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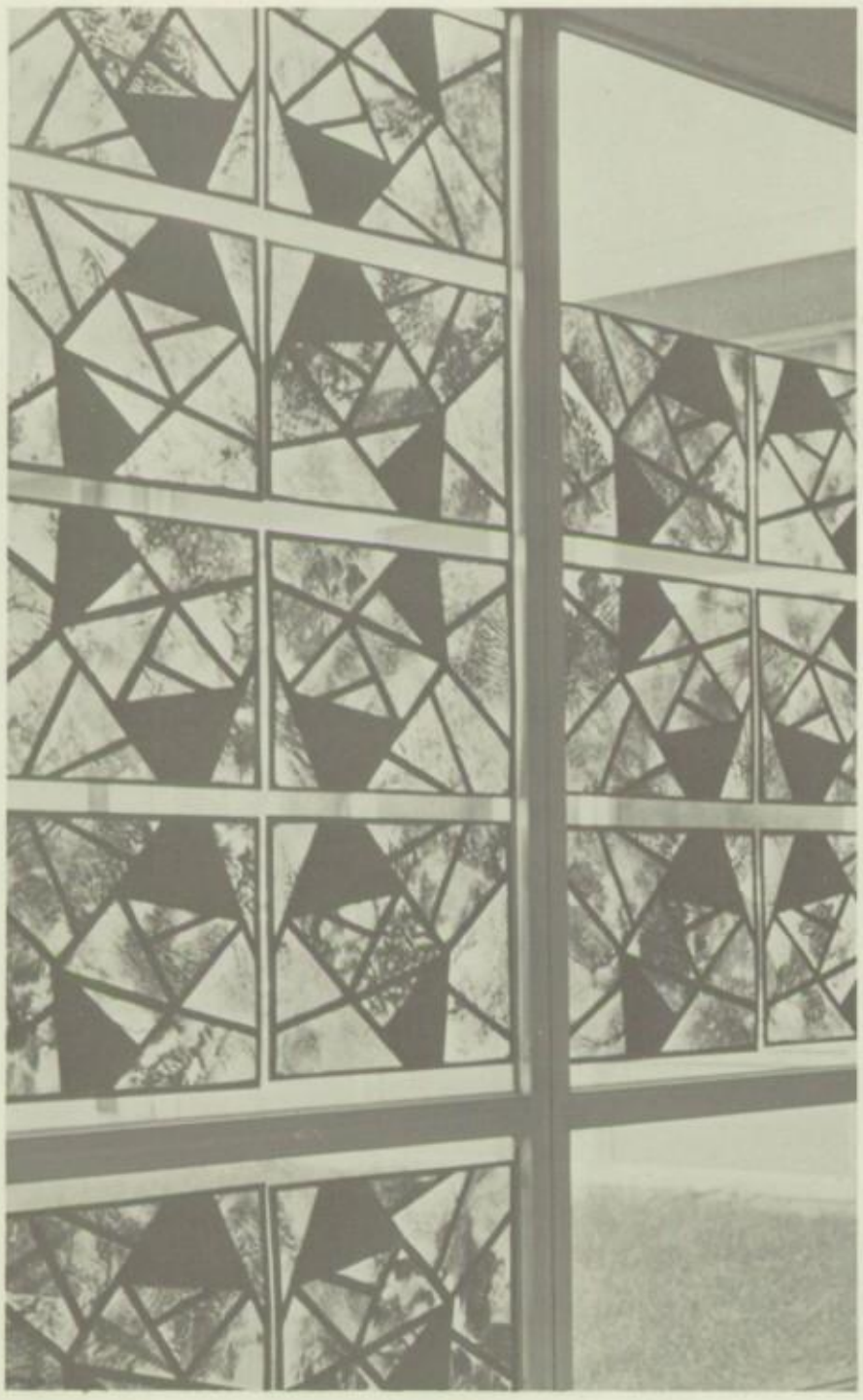
STUDENTS REFUSE TO BE REALLY SERIOUS

RIGHT: Janie McGuire protrays the "official photographer" for the yearbook staff.

BELOW: It seems Ron has found something to occupy his spare time.

RIGHT: Scott shows affection for Mrs. Wagner, the librarian.



Studying for an exam or reviewing tomorrow's lesson takes a large part of the student's time. It seems, however, that the students find, some way or another, the time to relax and enjoy the company of friends at school. It seems that students can never become completely serious about school work.

LEFT: "Mod" was the mood of the art students this year.
BELOW: Joy is either concentrating on her assignment or the flavor of her candy bar.

ABOVE: Tim looks surprised.
LEFT: Steve yells for the great bears.

STUDENTS SHOW EXCITEMENT, INTRIGUE

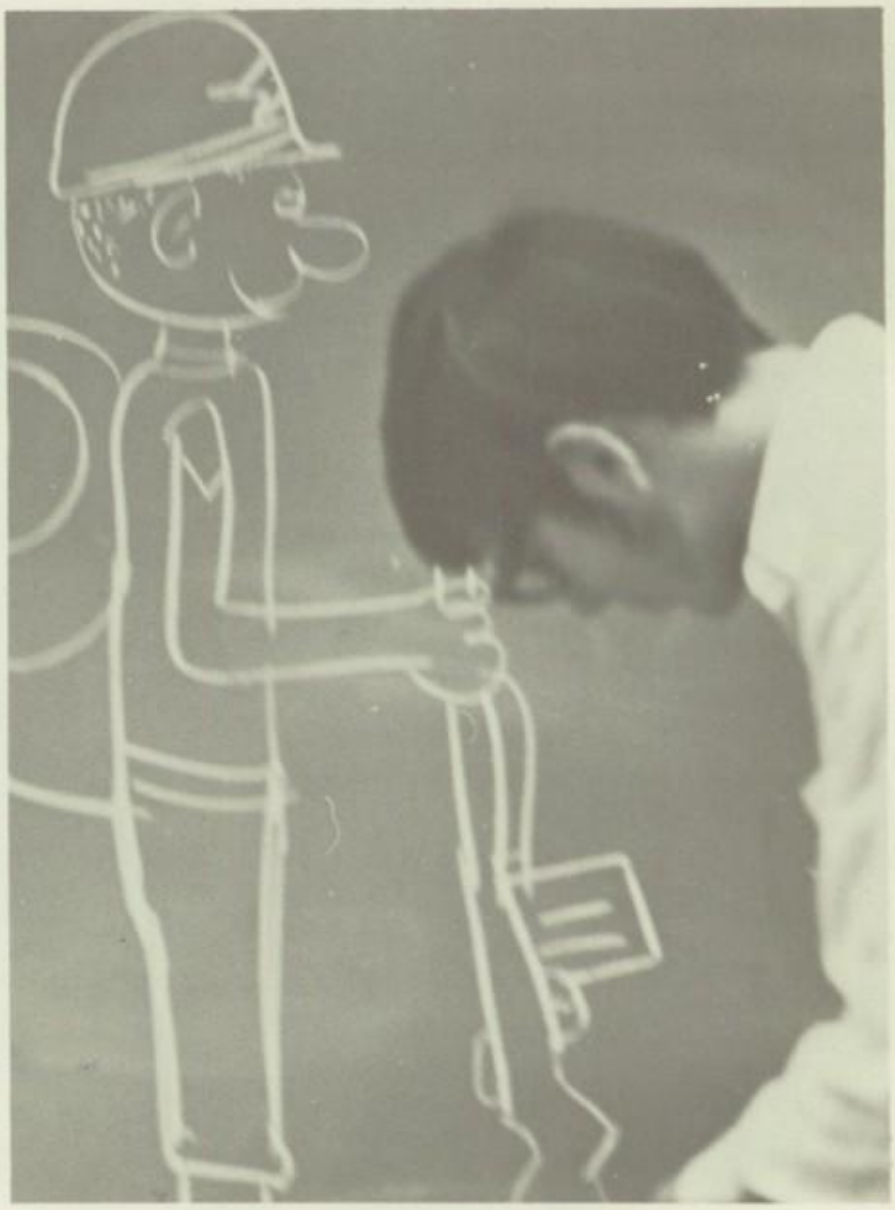
It can be said that a typical day at Monroe Central is full of excitement and intriguing situations. M.C. students can enjoy themselves while learning. Like every school, some students go to school to learn and other students go to be with friends. Whatever the situation, school teaches students the important values of life. And, as everyone knows, those values form a promising future for students.

A new type of waste basket?

ABOVE: Students convinced Neil Thornburg, as well as Dennis Ingle (right), to pose for a picture.

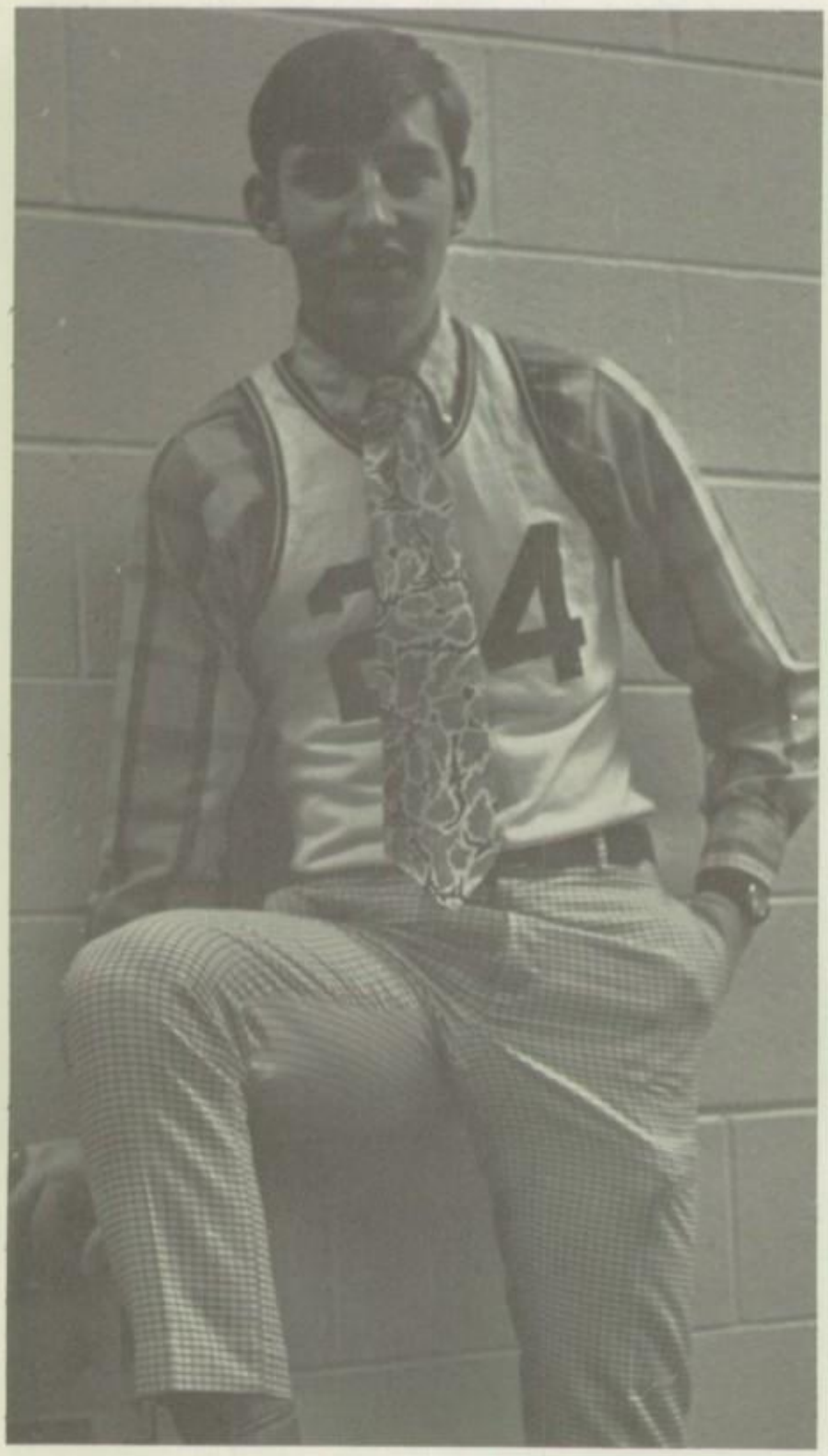
STUDENTS FOUND EACH DAY REWARDING

Studying habits vary greatly depending on the student.



Juniors display their talents during Spirit Week by decorating the halls.

SPIRIT WEEK HELD MANY SURPRISES



Eddie really dressed up for Spirit Week.

The varsity mothers added much excitement to a pep session.

Does Sherry always dress like this?

Everyone, especially the guys, got a big kick out of Krista's skit at the pep session.

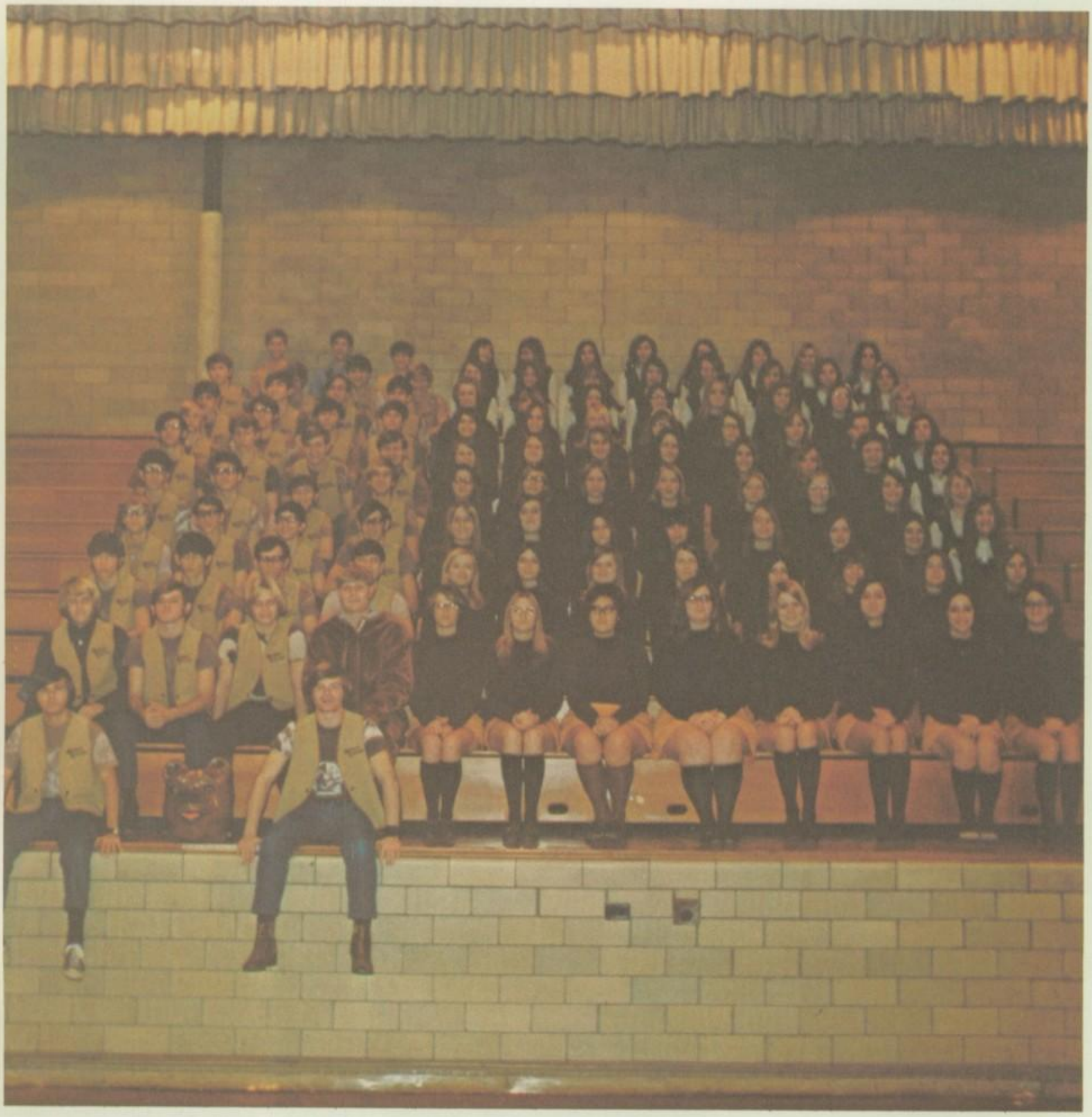
SPIRIT WEEK IS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE

Mrs. Keever protrays Ted at the pep session for the sectionals.

Debbie Toney and Scott Starr enjoy clash day with a sitdown.

A few teachers experience their skate board skills.

BACKING OUR BEARS WITH



Jackie Smithson, Captain of the Girl's Pep Club, and Curt Davis and Randy Fowler, Co-Captains of the Men's Pep Club, led the blocks with a lot of spirit.

SPIRIT . . .

RIGHT: Jay Jones builds spirit by waving the spirit stick.

LEFT: Backing our teams are cheerleaders D. Toney, G. Jones, V. Corbin, and P. Powers. 2nd ROW: J. McGuire, K. Wagner, S. Milhollin, M. McHolland, and M. Whitehead.

C TEAM and JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS were: V. Jones, R. Drumm, B. Ford, and S. Grove. 2nd ROW: K. Simms, R. Skinner, J. St. John, J. Vannatter.

SPIRIT WEEK AGAIN A SUCCESS

Bear (Jay Jones) raised spirit by waving the spirit stick at the pep sessions.

Pep sessions play a large role in the spirit of M.C. students and faculty. Spirit Week was held the week of the sectional and awards were given away for the best decorated hall.

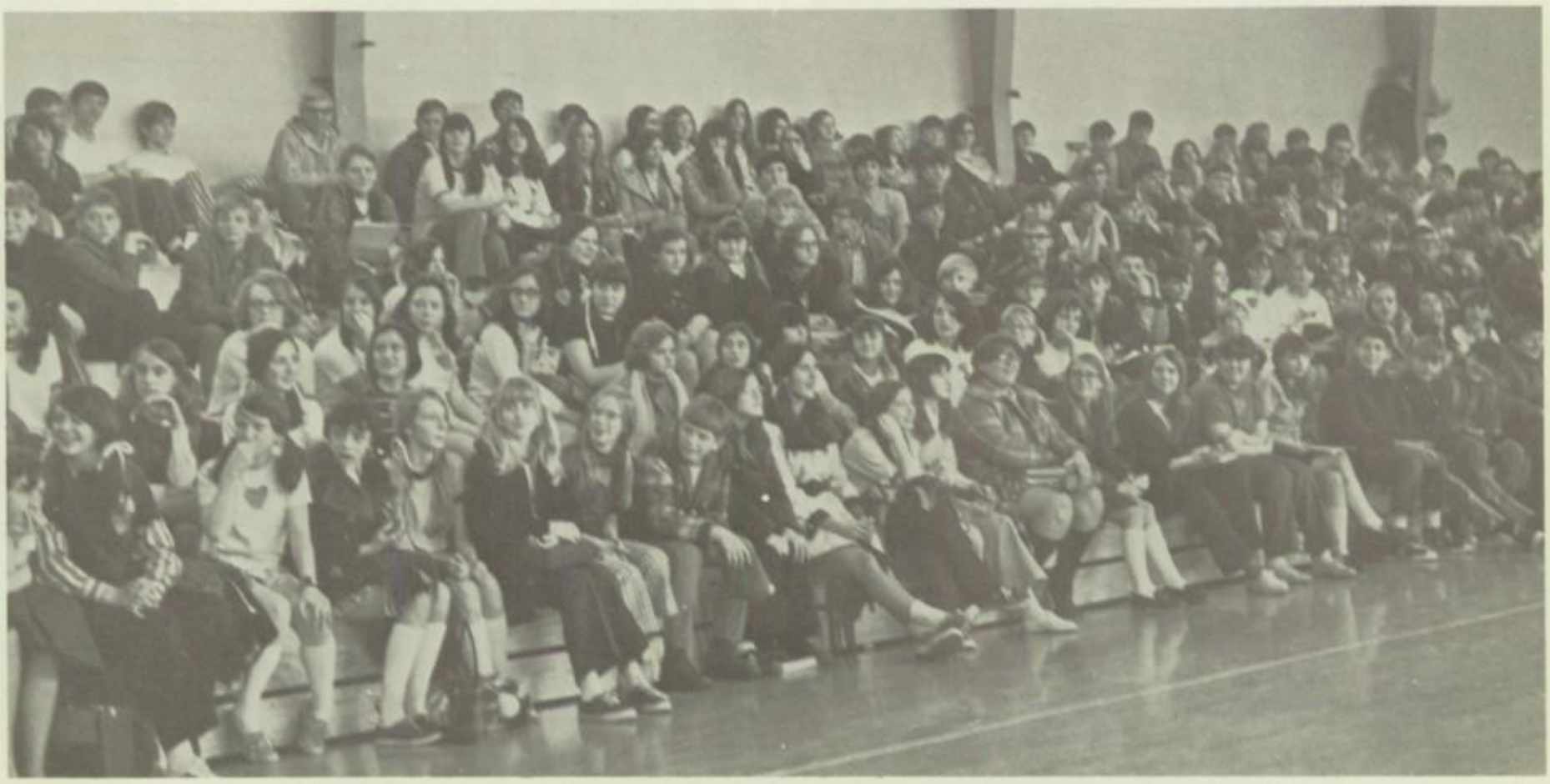
Coach Wallace and Coach Lewis helped to build spirit by giving pep talks to the players and to the rest of the student body.

Juniors put on one of several pep skits.

Mrs. Stepelton helped out on a pep session.

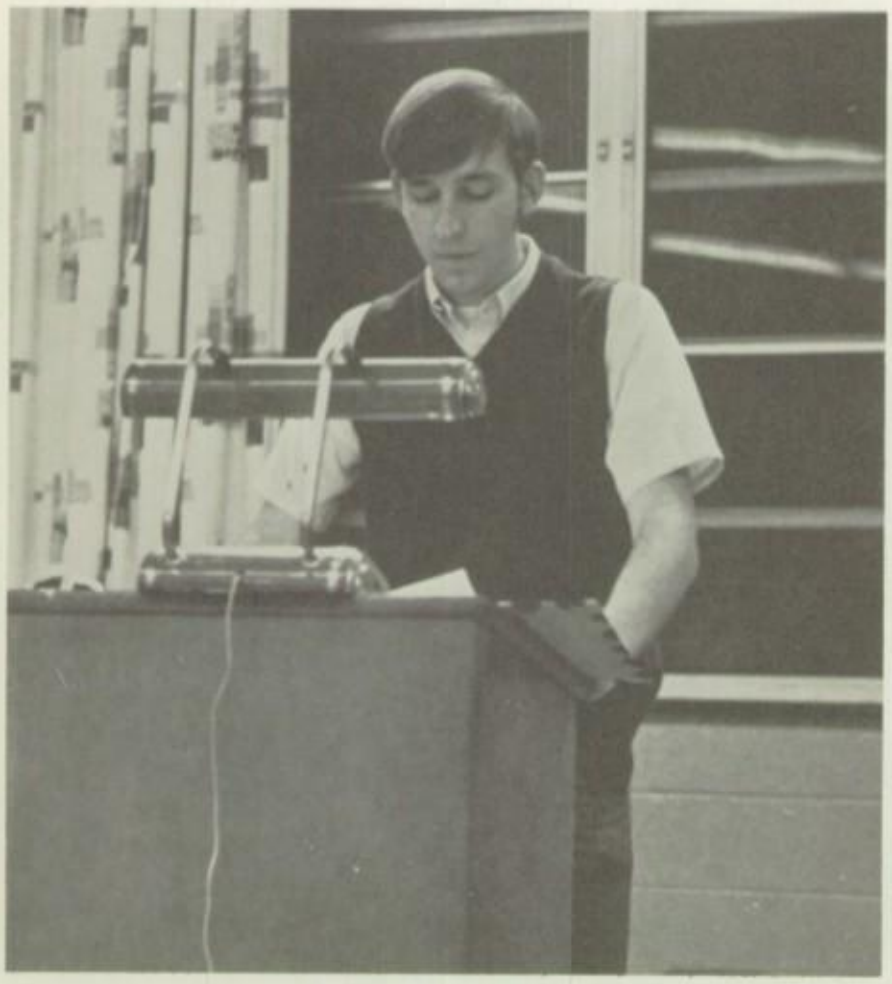
PARTICIPATION IS A LARGE PART OF M.C.

ABOVE: Jeanne Oliver sings "Rock-a-by-Baby"
RIGHT: Mr. Lewis and Mr. Swindell participated in a Jr. English discussion.



Students enjoyed the new bleachers during pep sessions and convocations.

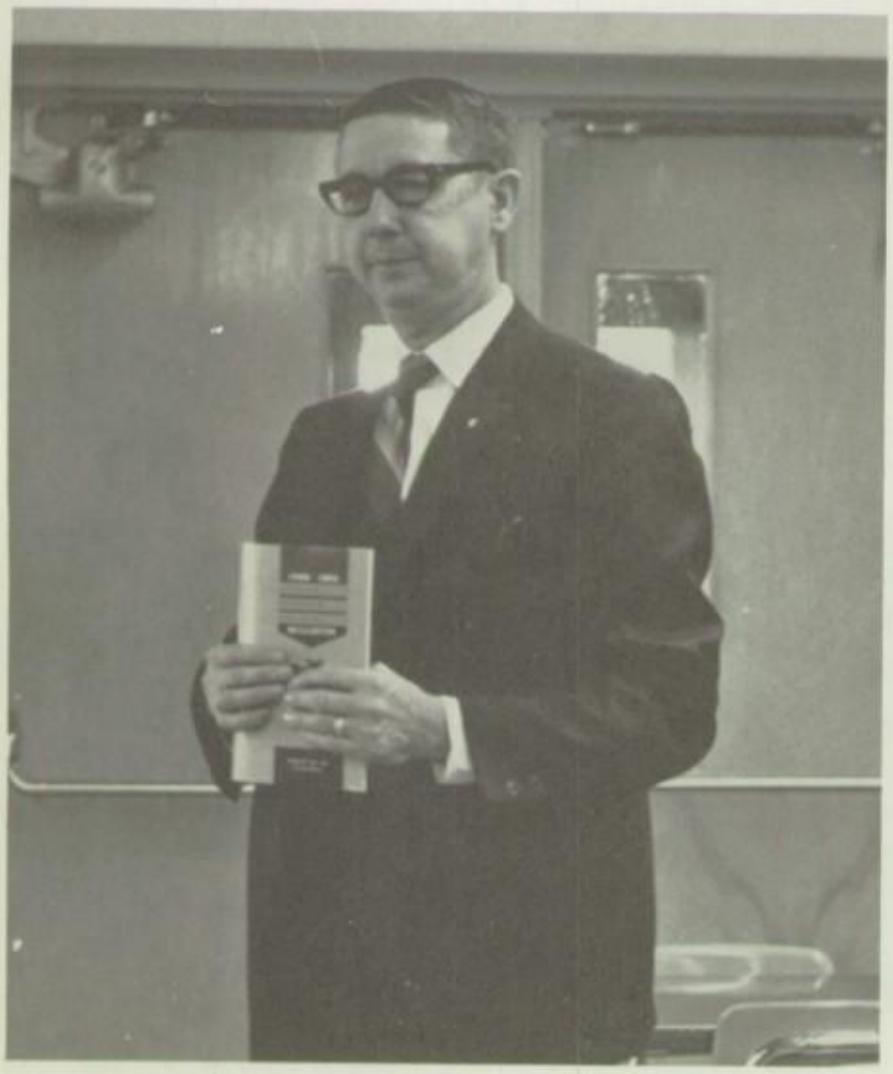
CONVOS PLAY AN IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL ROLE



Ed Weirrick speaks at PTA meeting.

Convocations played an important part in the education of students in interesting fields of college, beauty, and wrestling. Students learn by watching demonstrations and listening to guest speakers.

Because each class had a chance to be in charge of a convocation, many students were able to participate. All of the convos were very entertaining.



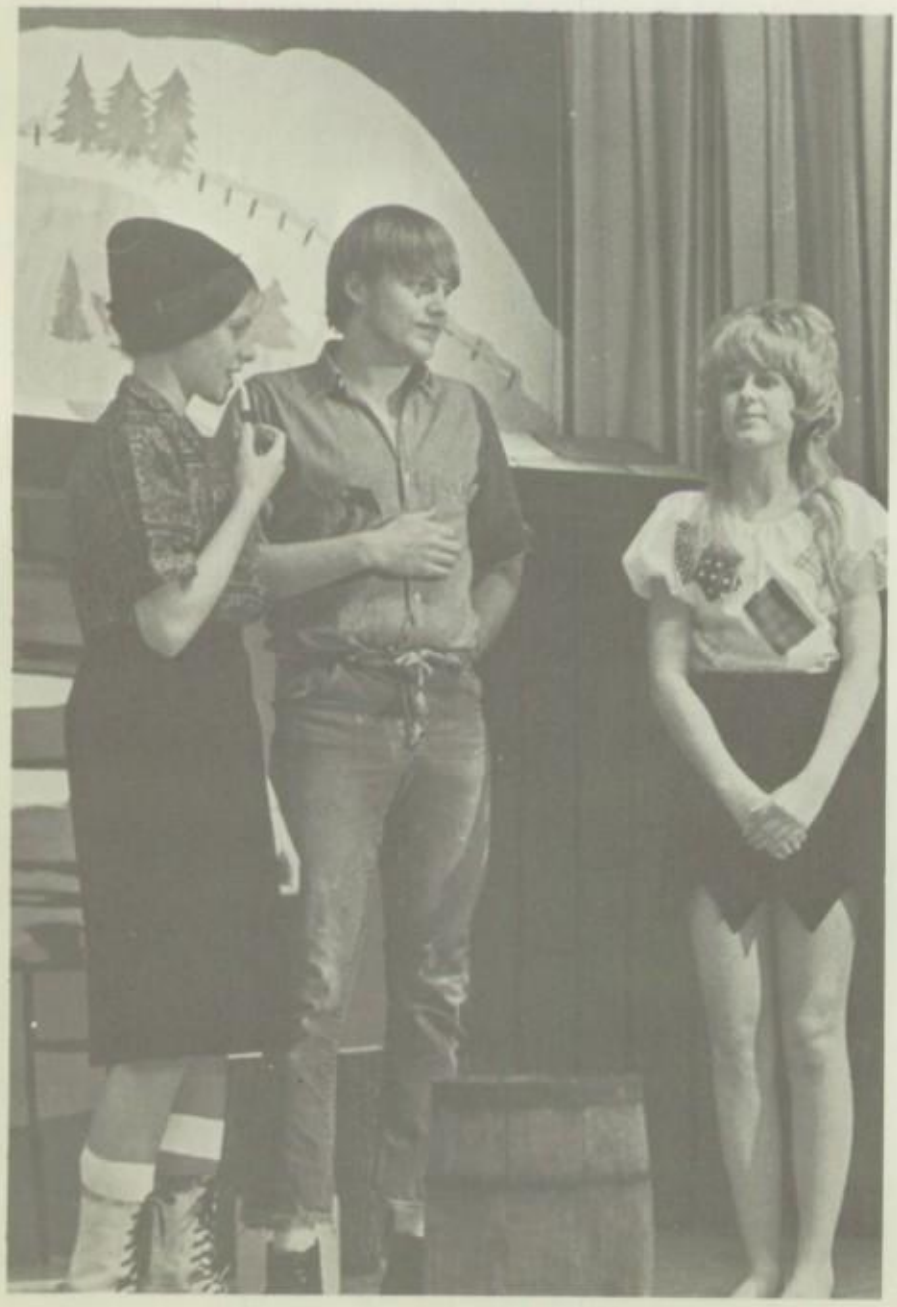
Students learn information about Indiana Business College.

This plaque was presented at the Veteran's Day Convocation.

ACTIVITIES

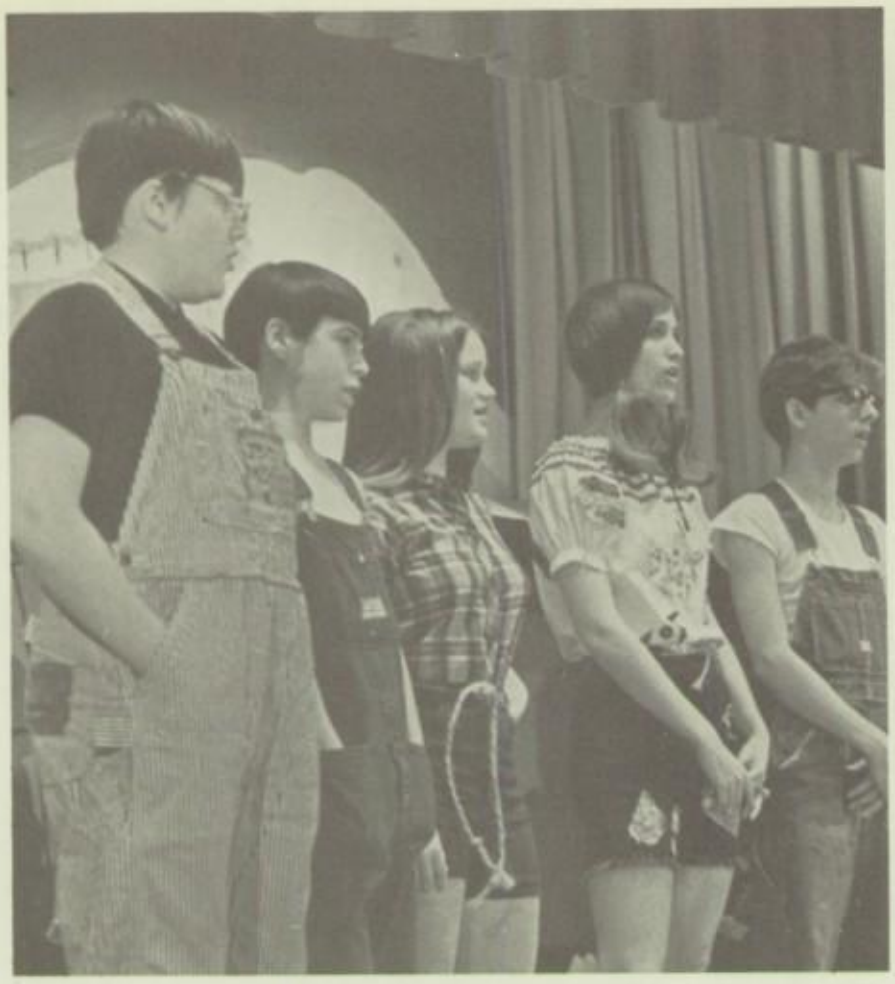
MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTED "LI'L ABNER"

Abner discusses his problem, Daisy Mae, to some of his friends at the old fishing hole.



This year's musical, "Li'l Abner", was presented by the Monroe Central Music Department. The musical was held on March 18 and 19 in the multi-purpose room. It was directed by Mr. Raymond Chitty. The music was provided by students from Ball State. Mr. Cooper, the band director, Randy Fowler, and Rita Bullis accompanied them. Most of the cast consisted of members from the choir class. Leads were held by Tedd Keever, Crystal Miller, Krista Bowen, and Allen Smith.

In this scene, Daisy Mae (Krista) trys to persuade Abner (Tedd) into letting her catch him on Sadie Hawkins Day.



ABOVE: Cast displays singing ability while Dennis trys to persuade Krista into marriage.

Crystal Miller, Allen Smith, Krista Bowen, and Tedd Keever were the main leads in the musical.

THE MARDI GRAS WAS FUN FOR EVERYBODY

The 1970-71 Mardi Gras was again an exciting time for the students of the county schools. Peggy Cross and Janie McGuire represented the Senior and Junior classes respectively. The girls participated in the queen contest in which they competed in the following events: talent, formals, street clothes, and short-shorts.

Senior Peg Cross poses for her Mardi Gras picture.

Janie McGuire represented the Junior class.
BELOW: The band also performed in Winchester.

BANQUET AT TOP HAT IN HONOR OF SENIORS

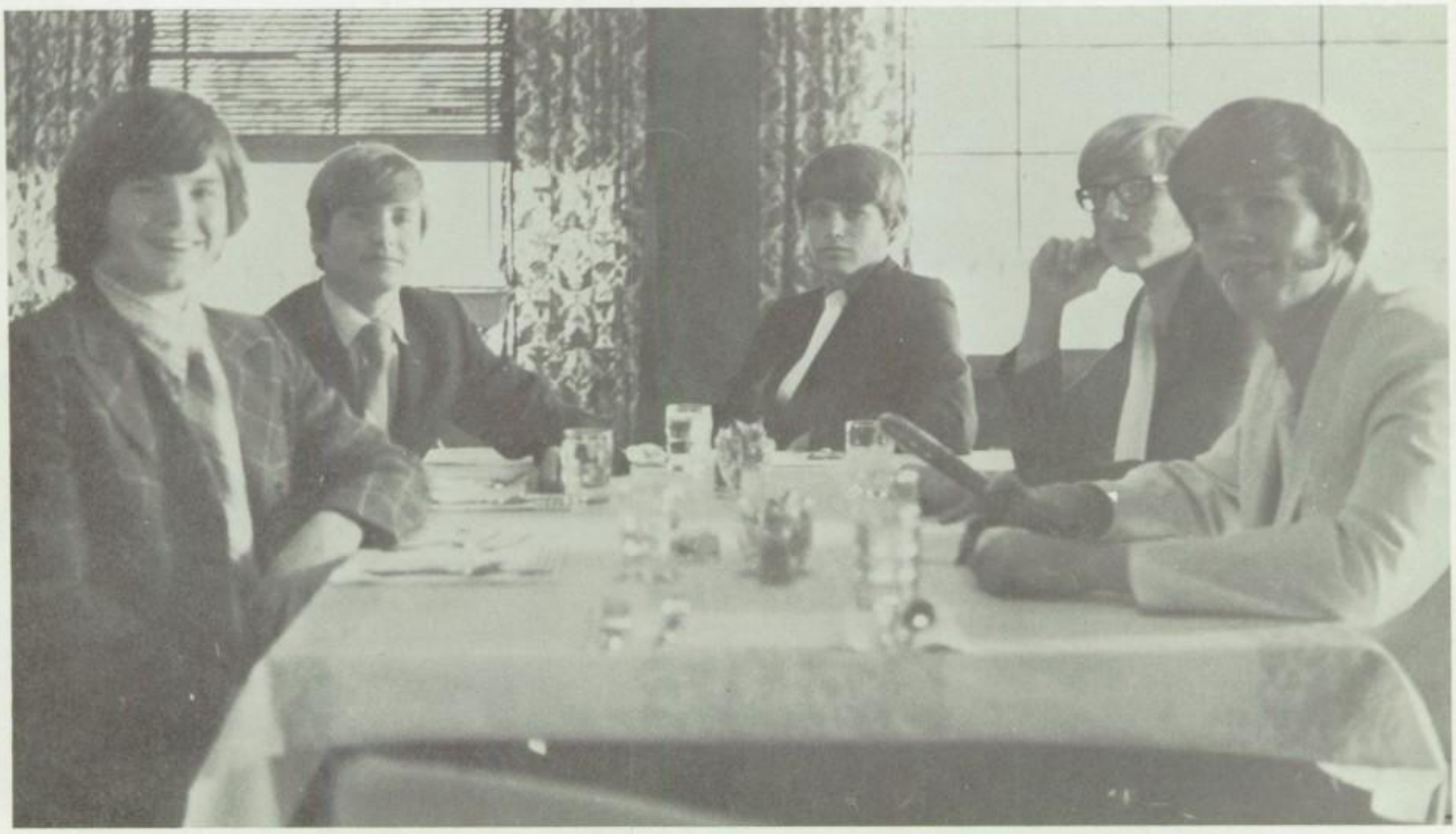
The graduating class of 1971 had their final get-together at the Top Hat.

The evening began with the serving of dinner. After dinner, the Prophecy was read by Debbie Bertram. To top the evening off, awards were given to those seniors with the most outstanding and unusual personalities.

Another traditional event that took place was cigar smoking. Nearly every senior participated in this event willingly.

Mr. Bryan, Mr. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Smithson also joined in the festivities of the evening.

RIGHT: Steve Wilburn and friends talk before eating.



Curt, Randy, Bruce, Dave, and Greg pose for a picture at the Top Hat.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE GARDEN"

Prom queen was Sandy Bailey and king was Randy Fowler. Princess was Nancy Wright and prince was Roc Barrett.

"In the Light of the Garden" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held at the Elks Club in Muncie.

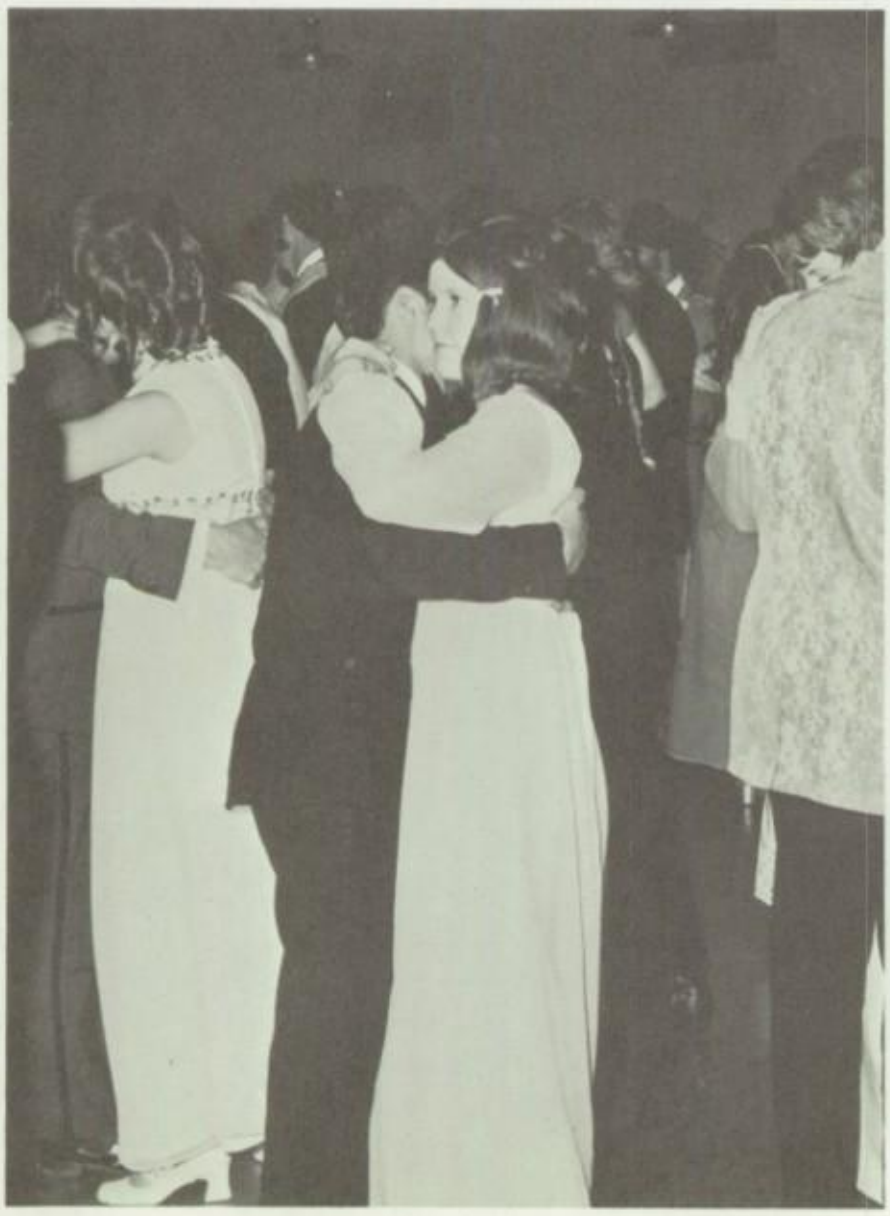
The evening began at 7:00 with the serving of dinner. Afterwards, the music was provided by the Stonehedge. The dance floor was outlined by a garden full of flowers to strike the mood of the formal evening just right.

Juniors worked hard to present the greatest prom ever to the upperclassmen. The prom was sponsored by Mr. Mills and Mrs. Gilmore.

Randy Roahrig and guest seem to be having a good time at the prom. All were excited about the formal occasion since for seniors it was the last formal evening for a long time.

WAS THEME OF JR.-SR. PROM

ABOVE: Tedd and Vicky wait to be served.
RIGHT: The Stonehedge gave a great performance.



After the meal was served, everyone enjoyed dancing.

M. C. SENIORS TAKE FINAL WALK TOGETHER

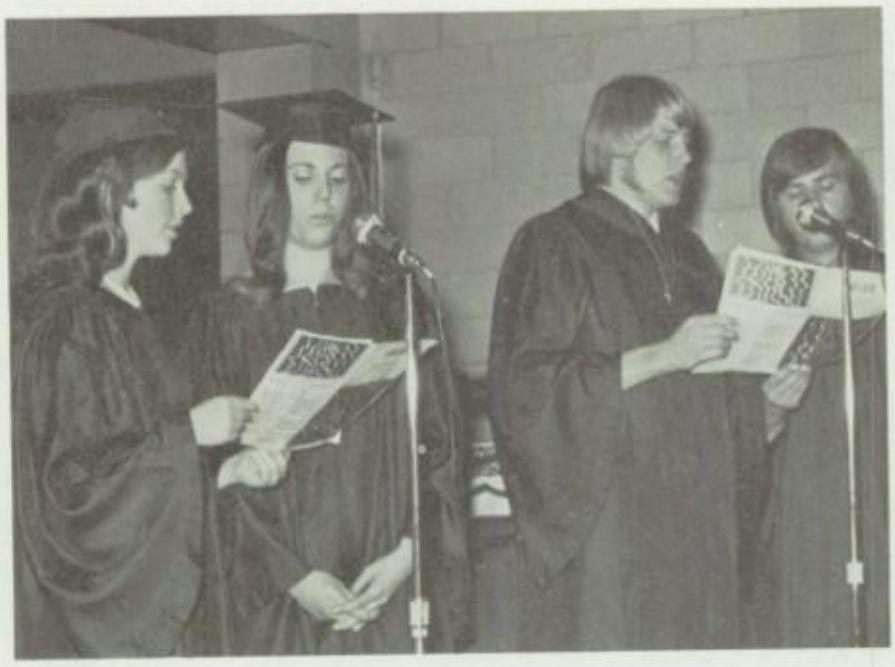
Graduation day finally came for the seniors of Monroe Central High School. On May 23, 1971, M.C. graduates to be took a final look at all their golden memories of high school. They talked with friends and bid each other a last farewell when it was over.

Becky Flesher gave the invocation and Curt Davis the welcome. Salutatory Address was given by Kristi Adams. Valedictory Address was given by Louise Duzan. As Mr. Beck read the names, Mr. Bryan presented the individuals with their diplomas.

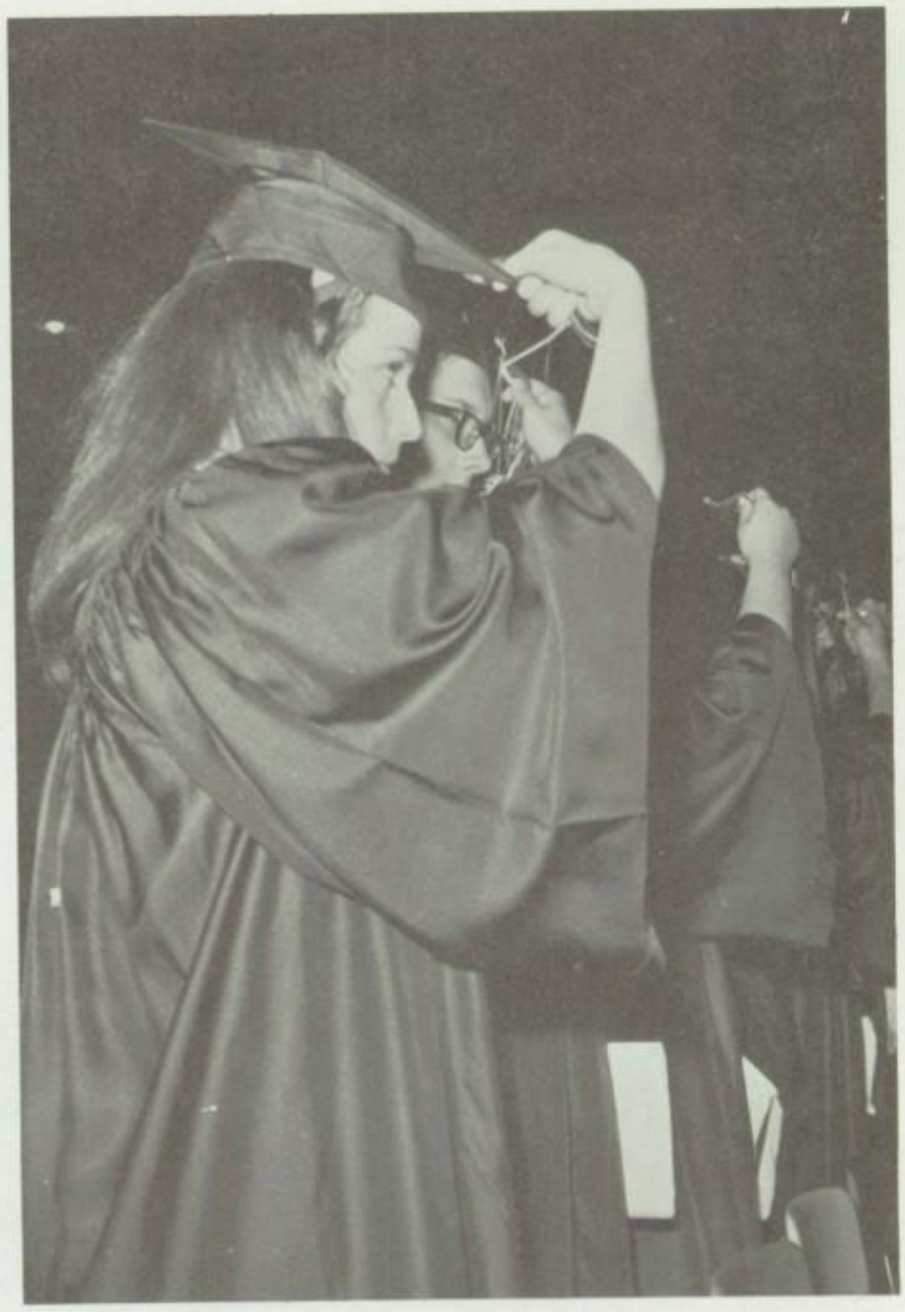
May 23 will be a memorable date for 1971 graduates.

LEFT: Nancy Wright and Krista Wagner escorted the seniors to their seats.
BELOW: Everyone watched as the seniors came in.

Seniors expressed many different emotions before graduation.



Nancy, Carol, Ted, and Randy sang at the graduation ceremony. Gretchen sang a solo of "The Lord's Prayer."



After receiving diplomas, seniors switch tassels.

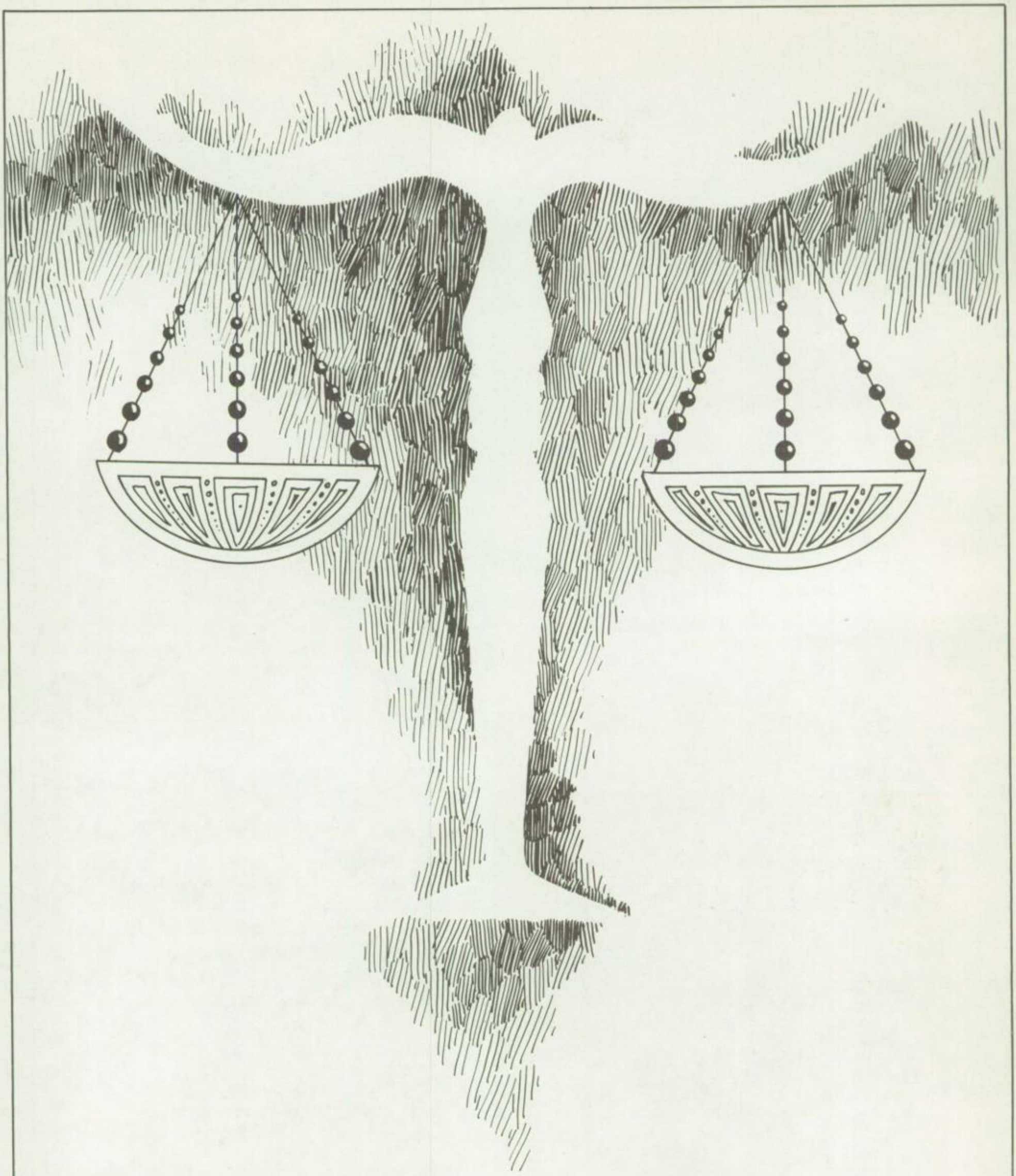
Louise Duzan was valedictorian and Kristi Adams was salutatorian.

Seniors walked in two-by-two to be seated at the Senior Honor Day convocation. Peg Cross and Nancy Armstrong received awards from the Home Ec. Department.

SENIORS AWARDED WITH HONORS AT CONVO

As the final day gets closer and closer, the seniors take a last look at all the successful achievements they have made. Senior Day was a day set aside for the graduating seniors to honor them for their achievements by the various academic and athletic departments of the school. Certificates, medals, plaques, and pins were awarded to certain seniors who obtained his goal in the field he was most outstanding in. The senior class was sponsored by Mr. Smithson.

LEFT: Curt Davis hands to Vicky Corbin the traditional "hoe" to give representation to the graduating seniors of 1972.

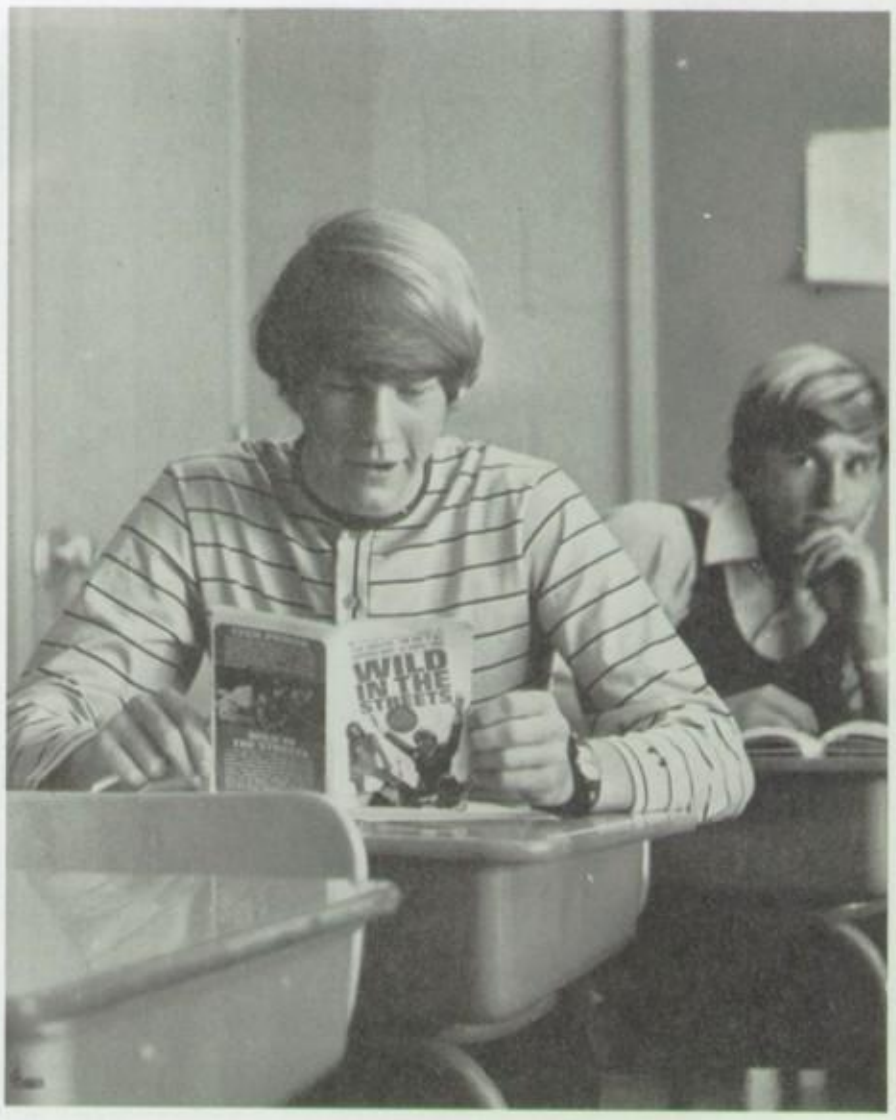


CLASSES

ENGLISH IS ANOTHER COMMUNICATION FORM

English is another form of communication. Through English, students are taught skills of diagraming sentences, parts of speech, and overall English habits. Moreover, English teaches students to reach into reading. Reaching into stories or other reading material lets students become aware of the character's feelings throughout the story.

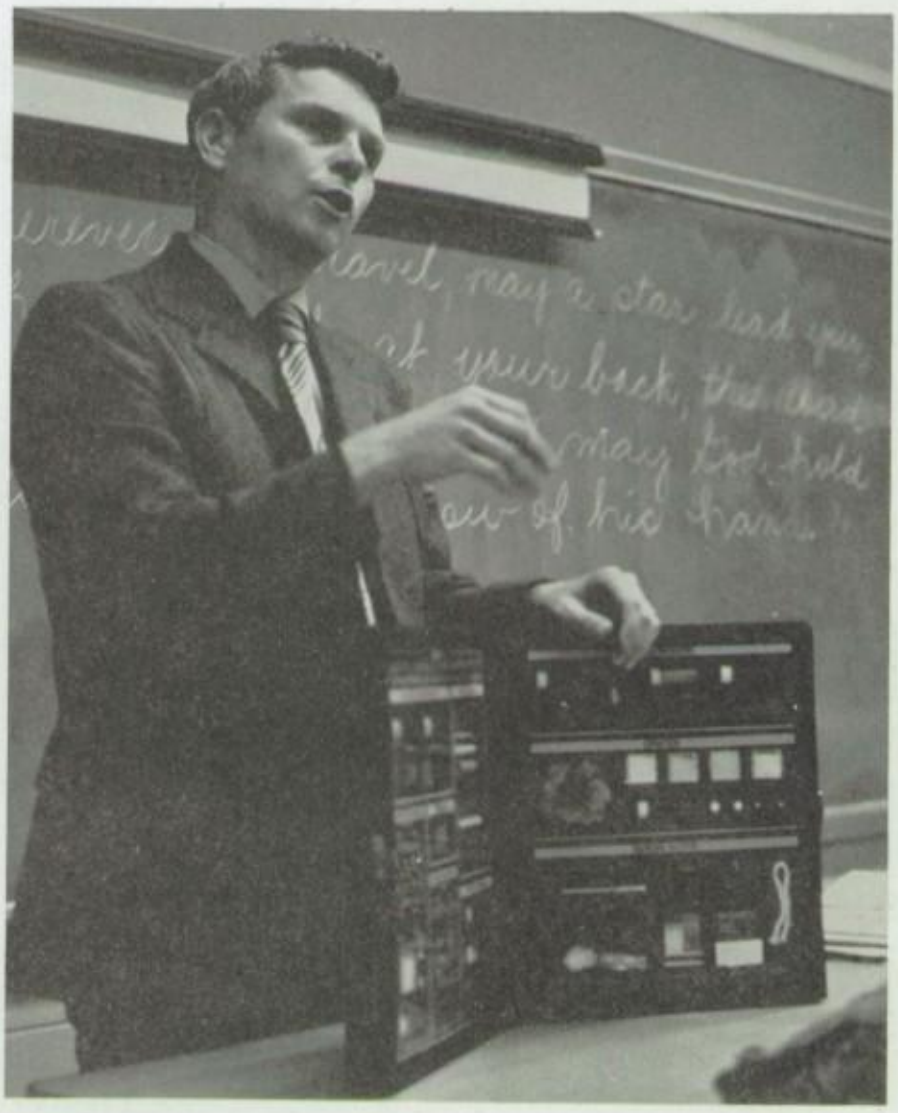
The English Department is taught by Mrs. Stepleton, Mrs. Butler, and Miss Fodrea.



Jerry Ullom and Joe Jessup were a part of the Lit Appreciation class.

Mrs. Stepleton gave M.C. a fond farewell in the middle of the year.

Guest speakers played a large part in English programs.



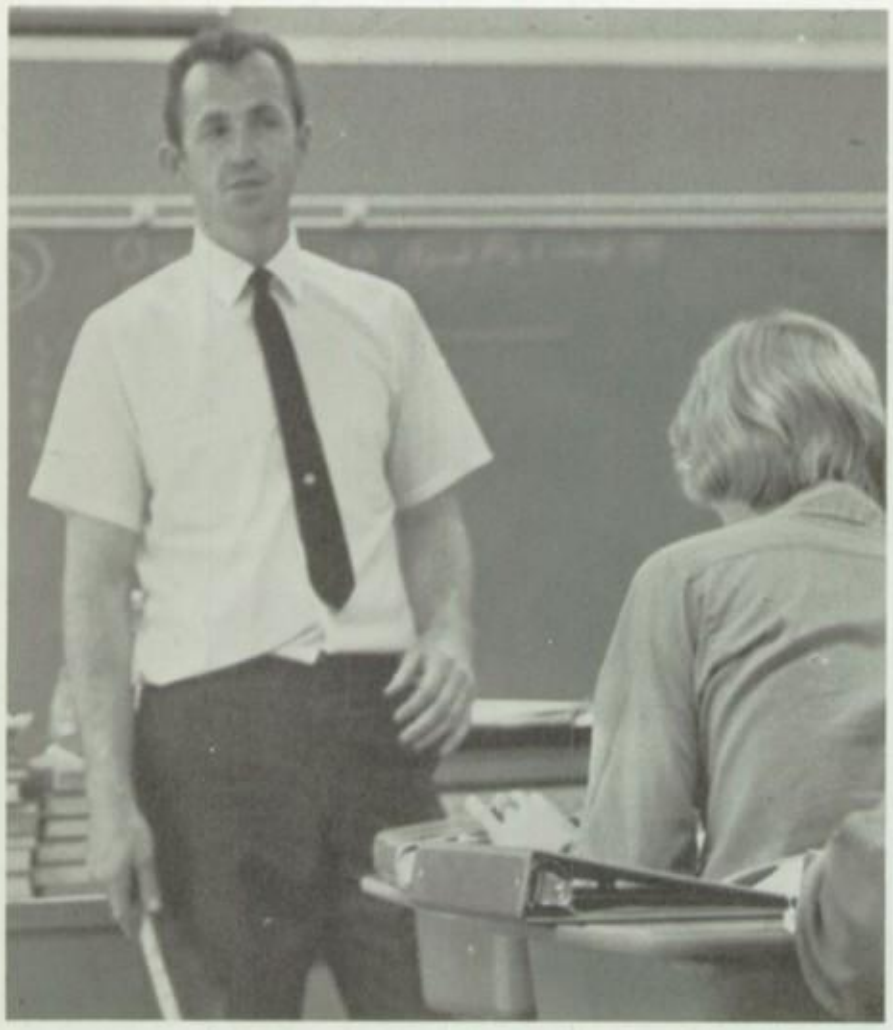
FOREIGN LANGUAGES FORM COMMUNICATIONS

Communication comes in many forms. Foreign language is one source of communication offered to high school students at M.C.

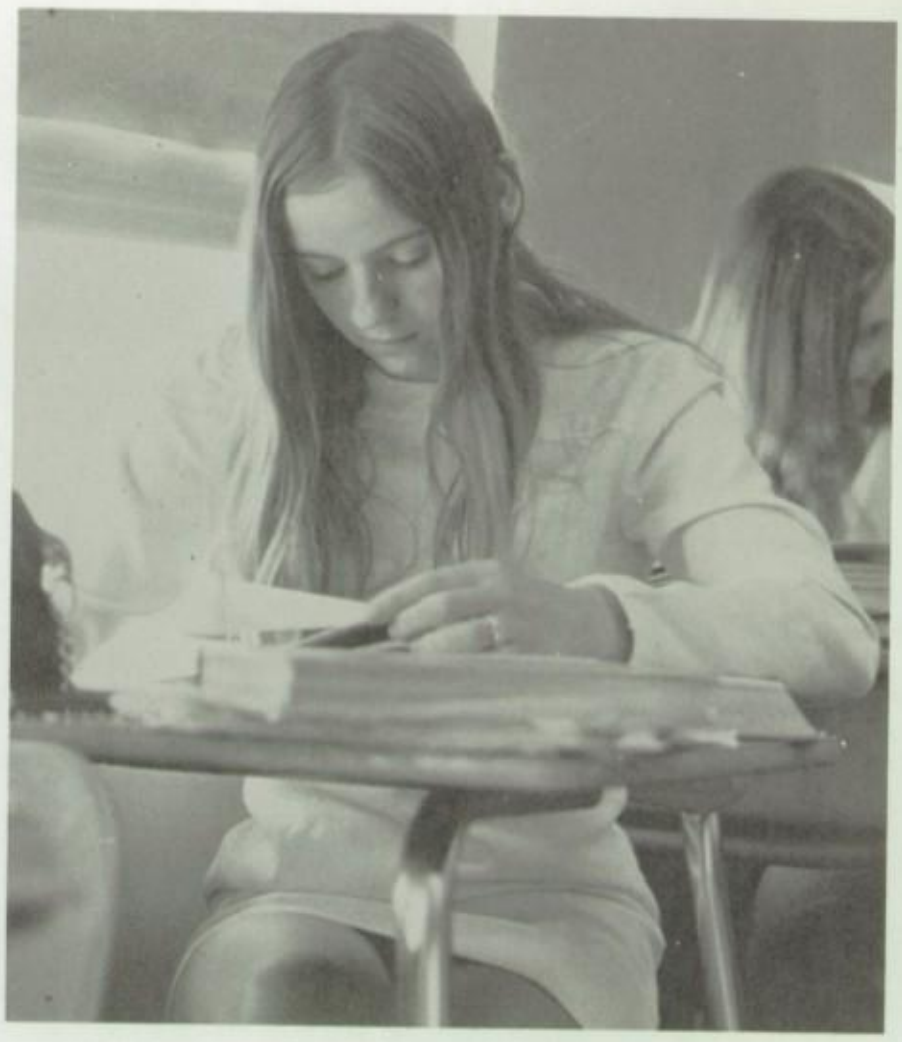
Foreign language gives a student an opportunity to learn about different languages and the countries from which they come.

The language department is headed by Mrs. Salyer in Latin and Mr. Watters in French.

ABOVE: Mark Ingle dictates from a text book.
RIGHT: Maria McHolland receives an award on Honor Day.
BELOW: Slaves were put to work at the Latin Club Banquet.



Mr. Gleason trys to explain the measuring of angles to his math class.



Carol Hyso finds other and more interesting activities to do.

MATH TAKES HIGHER POSITION EVERY YEAR

Math students learn more and more every year. This year's students learned how to balance equations, as they have in the past, but they also learned information in the fields of trigonometry and analytic geometry to help them with the new math.

Seventh grade math usually deals with number bases, fractions, and decimals. Beyond freshman math, students learn Algebra II, geometry, and trigonometry.

The math department is taught by Mr. Moulton and Mr. Gleason.

Chess playing seems to have taken over classes. Joel, John, and Kenny enjoy it regardless.

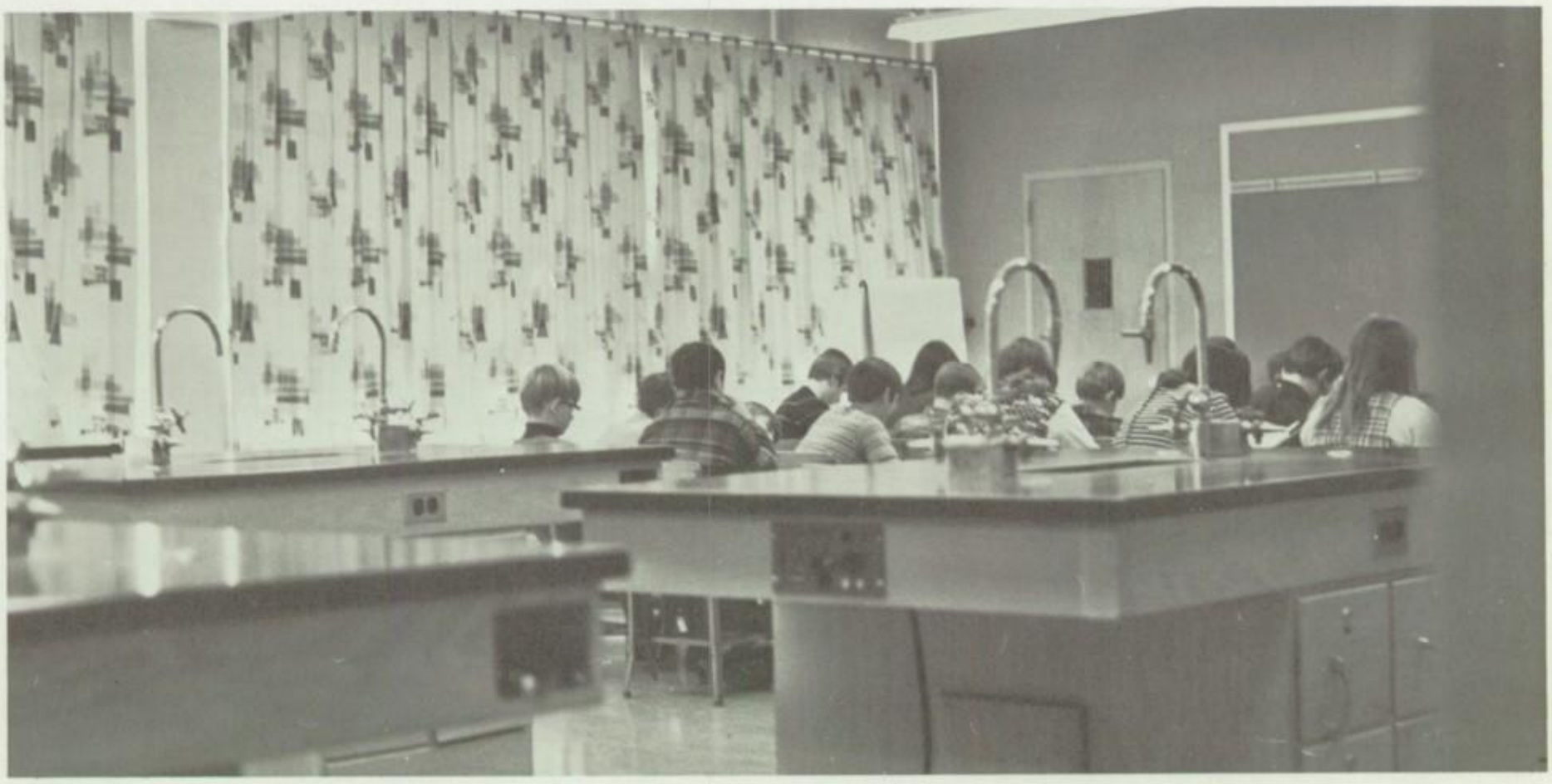
Barb and Jerri Ann listen carefully to the teacher in science class.

SCIENCE IS LEARNED THROUGH EXPERIMENTATION

Science brings new and useful knowledge to students at Monroe Central. Through experimentation in the laboratory, theories, and calculations, students can learn what causes an earthquake or any number of a million things that affect our environment.

Some of the courses offered in the field of science are biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics.

General science is taught by Mr. Smithson, Mrs. Lee, and Mr. Washler.

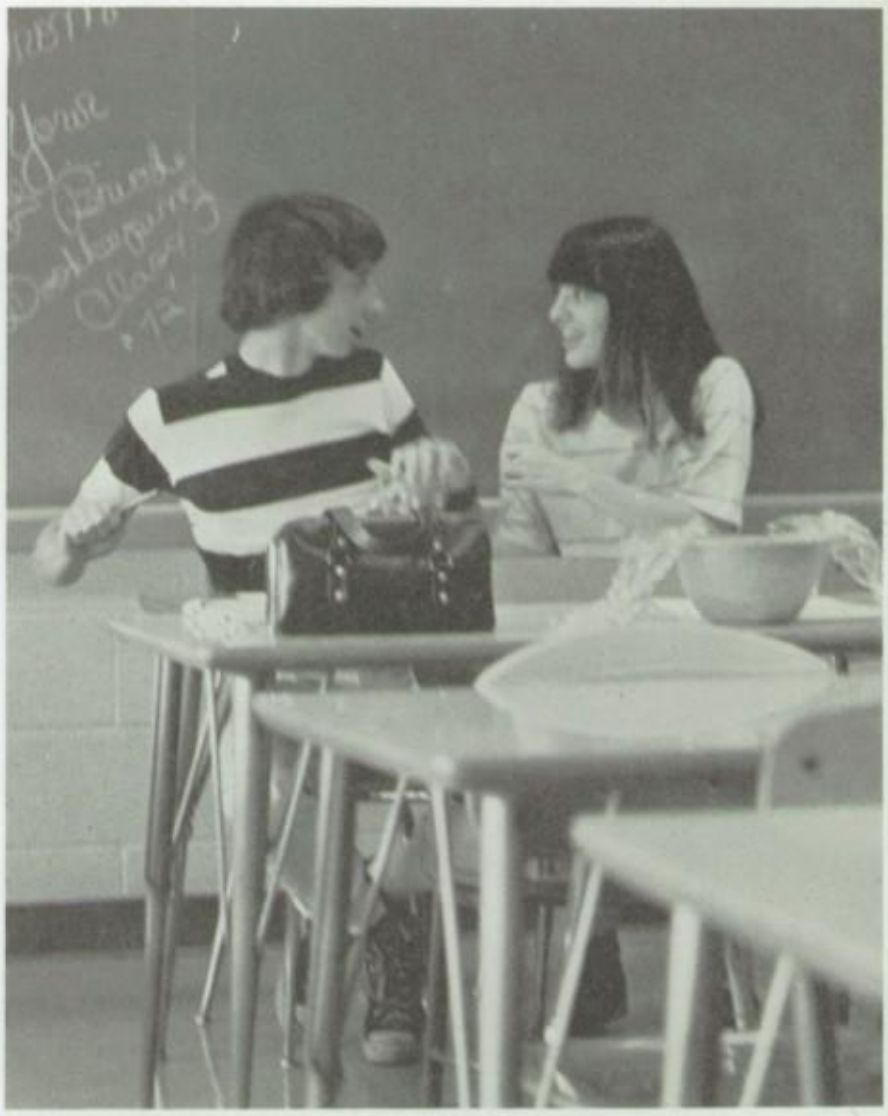


Seventh and eighth graders studied hard in Mr. Washler's and Mrs. Lee's science classes.

BOOKKEEPING YIELDS KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE

The business department is headed by Mrs. Grove in secretarial work and Mr. Lockard in sales and bookkeeping. Being acquainted with business courses helps a student become aware of the future in the well-known business world.

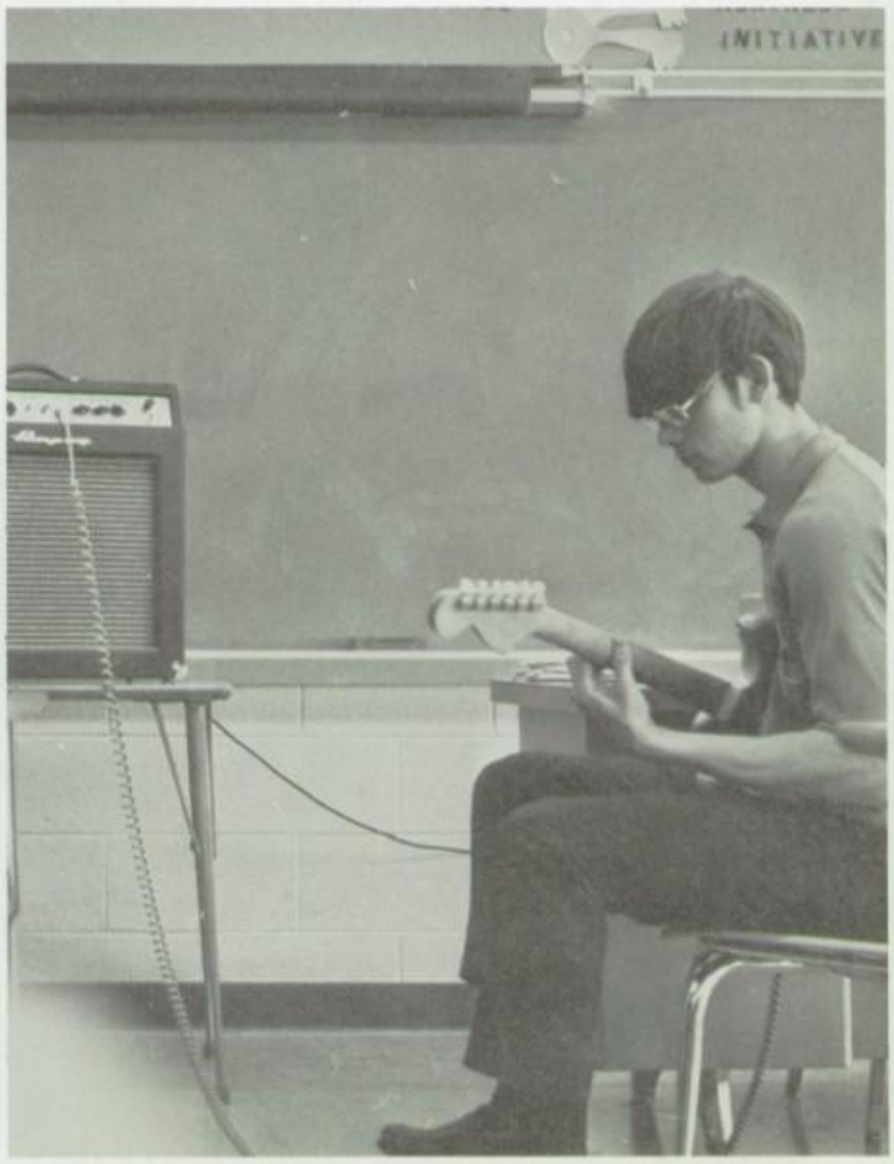
Such courses offered at M.C. are typing, shorthand, clerical practice, sales, bookkeeping, and typing.



Kristi Adams waits for dictation from Mrs. Grove in Shorthand.

ABOVE: Jeff and Krista find more important things to do.

BELOW: Steve Wilburn demonstrates how to play and how to sell a guitar.



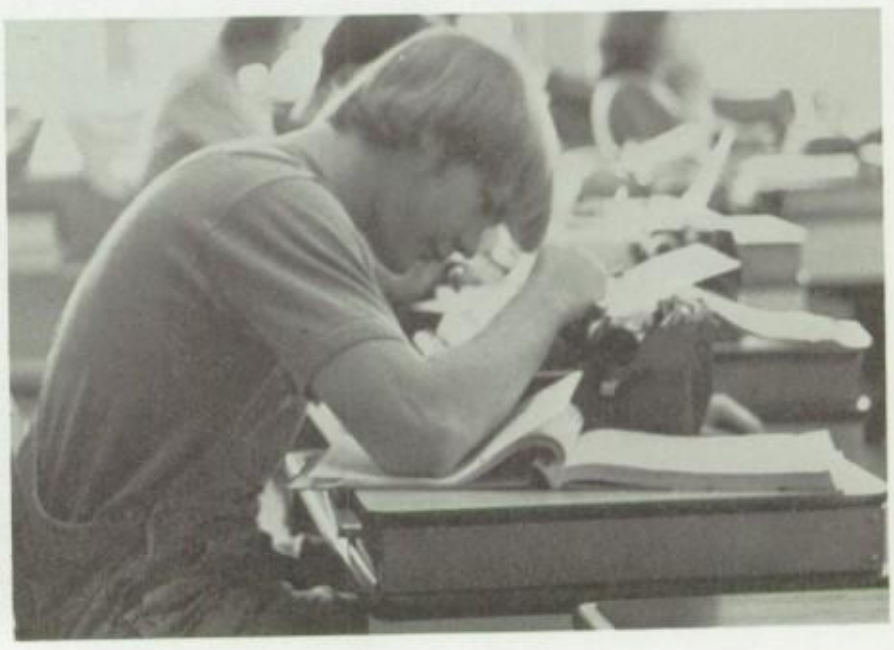
After class, some of the students in typing class talk over the activities for the rest of the day.

Students learned skills of typing to help them in the future. Debbie Morris (ABOVE) and Larry Earley (RIGHT) spent their time on typing.

TYPING PREPARES FOR JOB OPPORTUNITY

Helping students to achieve business skills is one of the many reasons why business classes are offered at Monroe Central. Typing is offered to help students learn how to type and how to retain the skill that is necessary for some type of office job.

In typing, students learn the different parts of the typewriter. They also learn correct letter forms, and how to type business letters.



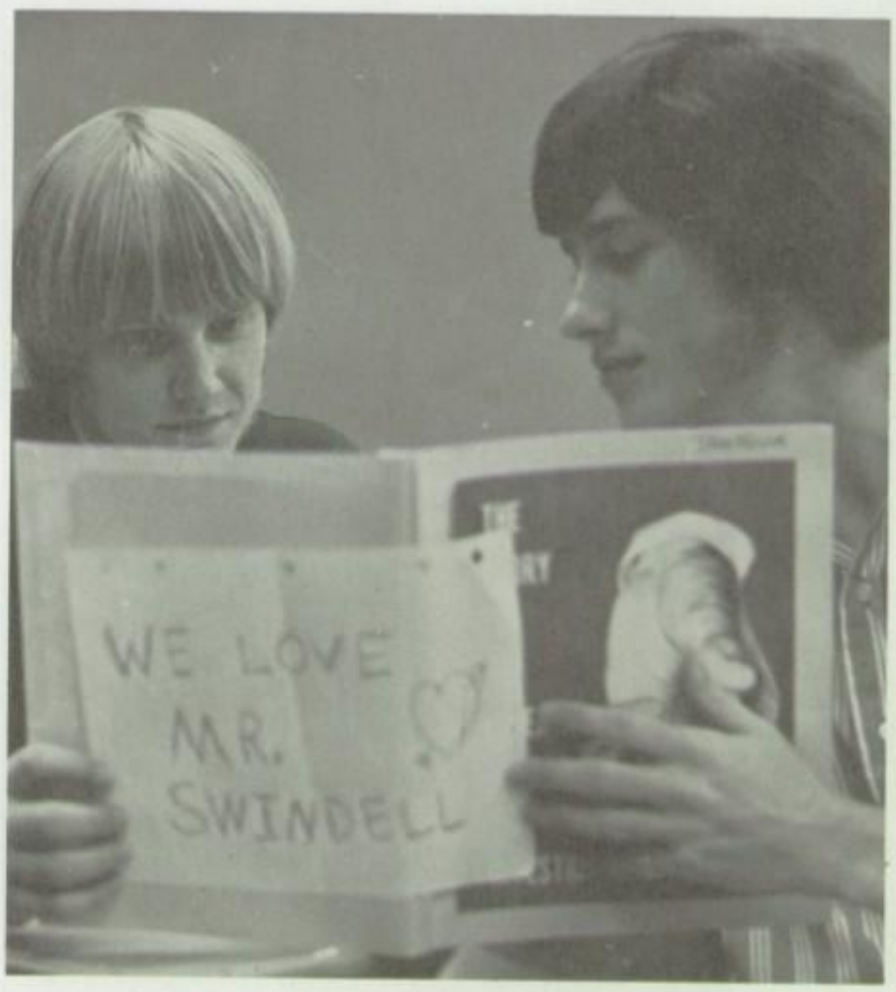
SOCIAL STUDIES LOOK AT WORLD PROBLEMS

The Social Science Department is concerned with the informing of students on world affairs. Government, World History, and U.S. History make up the Social Science classes. These areas deal with such things as the Viet Nam War, drug addiction, and crime rates in the United States.

Lectures, panels, and group discussions make class more interesting. Panels and discussions let the students participate to their fullest.

History classes find more seemingly important things to do.

Mr. Wood helps Nancy Lewis in the United States History class.



Tedd and Larry display their feelings in Government class.

Sherry Milhollin practiced hard on the parallel bars to get ready for competition.

Wrestling was a new and exciting sport taken up by the P.E. classes this year.

Freshman Phys. Ed. girls wait to have the roll call read at the beginning of class.

P. E. CLASSES ATTEMPT SPORT OF WRESTLING

Physical fitness plays an important role in everyday life. Monroe Central offers such a course that enables students to become physically strong and totally healthy.

Sports played in order to build the body included volleyball, wrestling, and free dance for the girls. Boys' sports included basketball, football, and wrestling.

Under the direction of Miss Crum and Mr. Lewis, Phys. Ed. students learned new and more active skills. Phys. Ed. classes also learn the importance of exercise in maintaining healthy bodies.

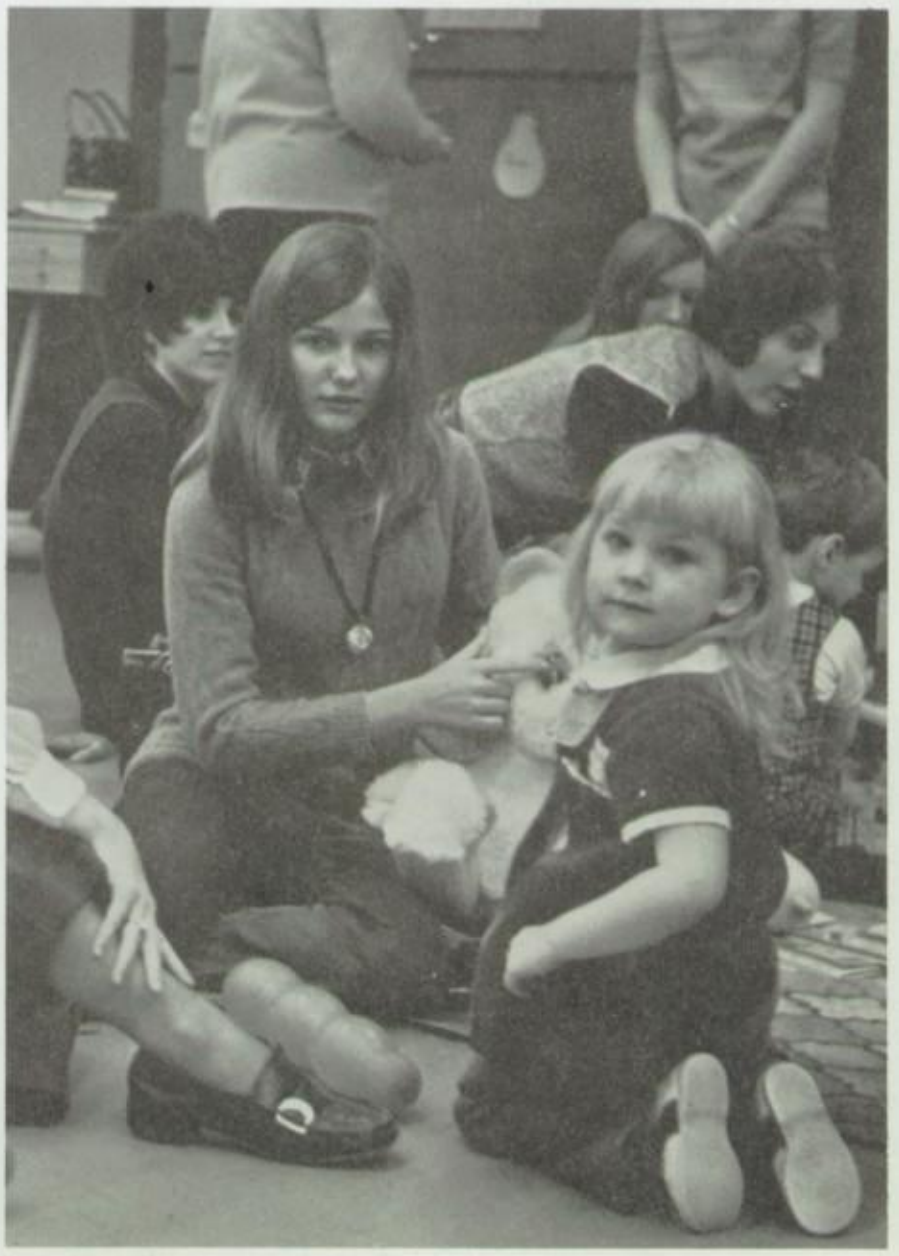
HOMEMAKERS LEARN SKILLS IN CHILD CARE

Home Economics prepares a girl to become aware with and cope with the problems of a young housewife. Under the guidance of Mrs. Gilmore, the Home Ec. students are taught new skills and new methods of working with food, home furnishings, and infant care.

A girl can almost base her entire future on the knowledge she receives from a Home Economics class. She also learns those important things to being a woman.

Brenda Porman and Nancy Lewis work on their projects in Home Ec. class.

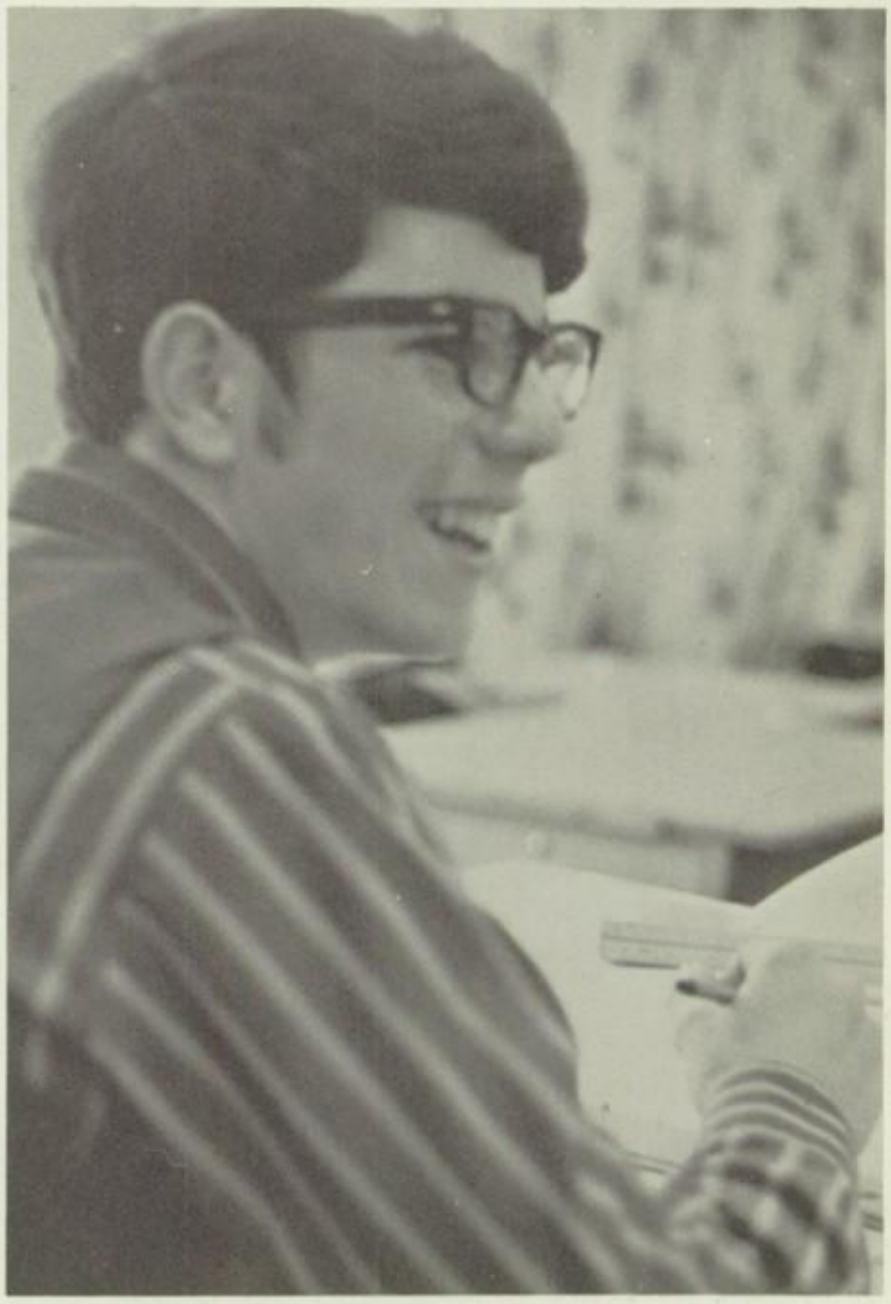
RIGHT: Home Ec. girls practiced infant care.
BELOW: Senior girls stand by watching joyfully.



STUDENTS DISPLAY HIDDEN TALENTS IN SHOP

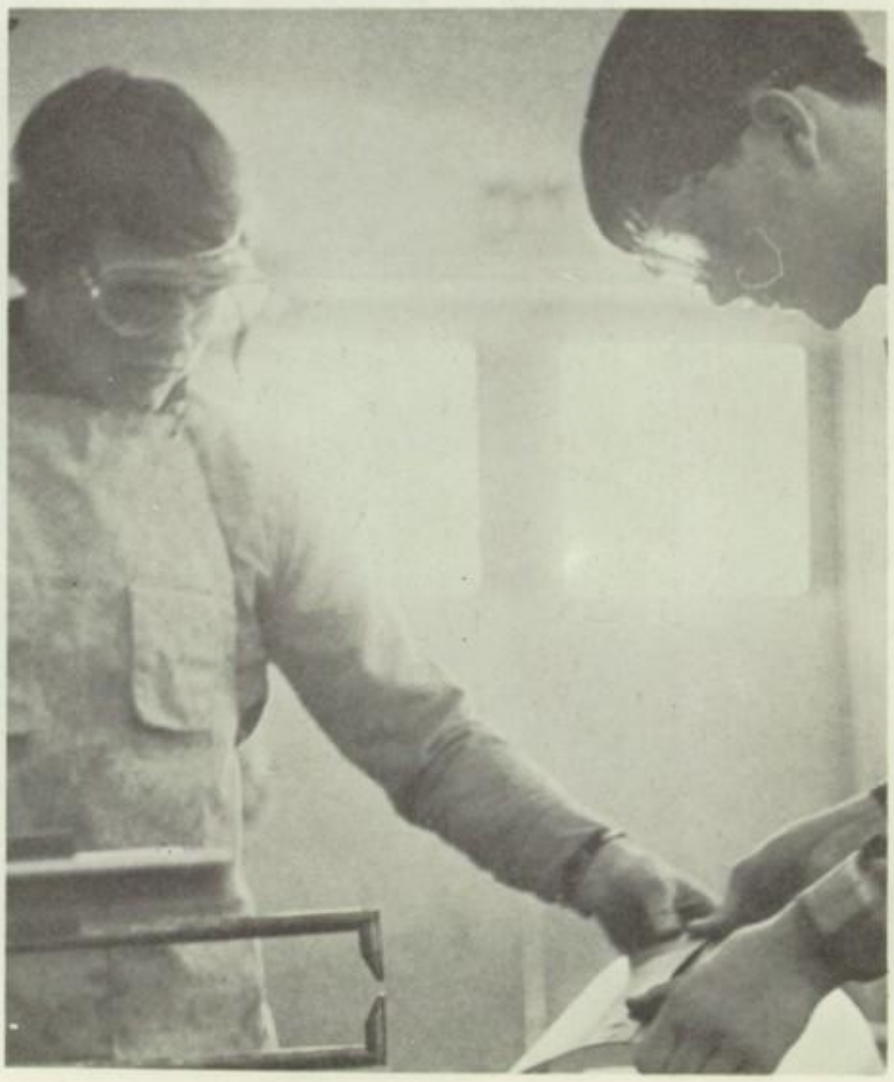
Throughout the entire school students learn new skills and how to use them efficiently. Industrial arts is a good example of teaching students new skills. It takes concentration, patience, experimentation, and hard work to be able to work on a project and do a good job on it. Such projects include lamps, tables, cutting boards, and a variety of small jobs that they are asked to do in and around the school.

The industrial arts class is under the direction of Mr. Mills.



RIGHT: Jeff Kirkwood finds industrial arts very worthwhile.

BELOW: Curt Davis abides his time by working on his project.



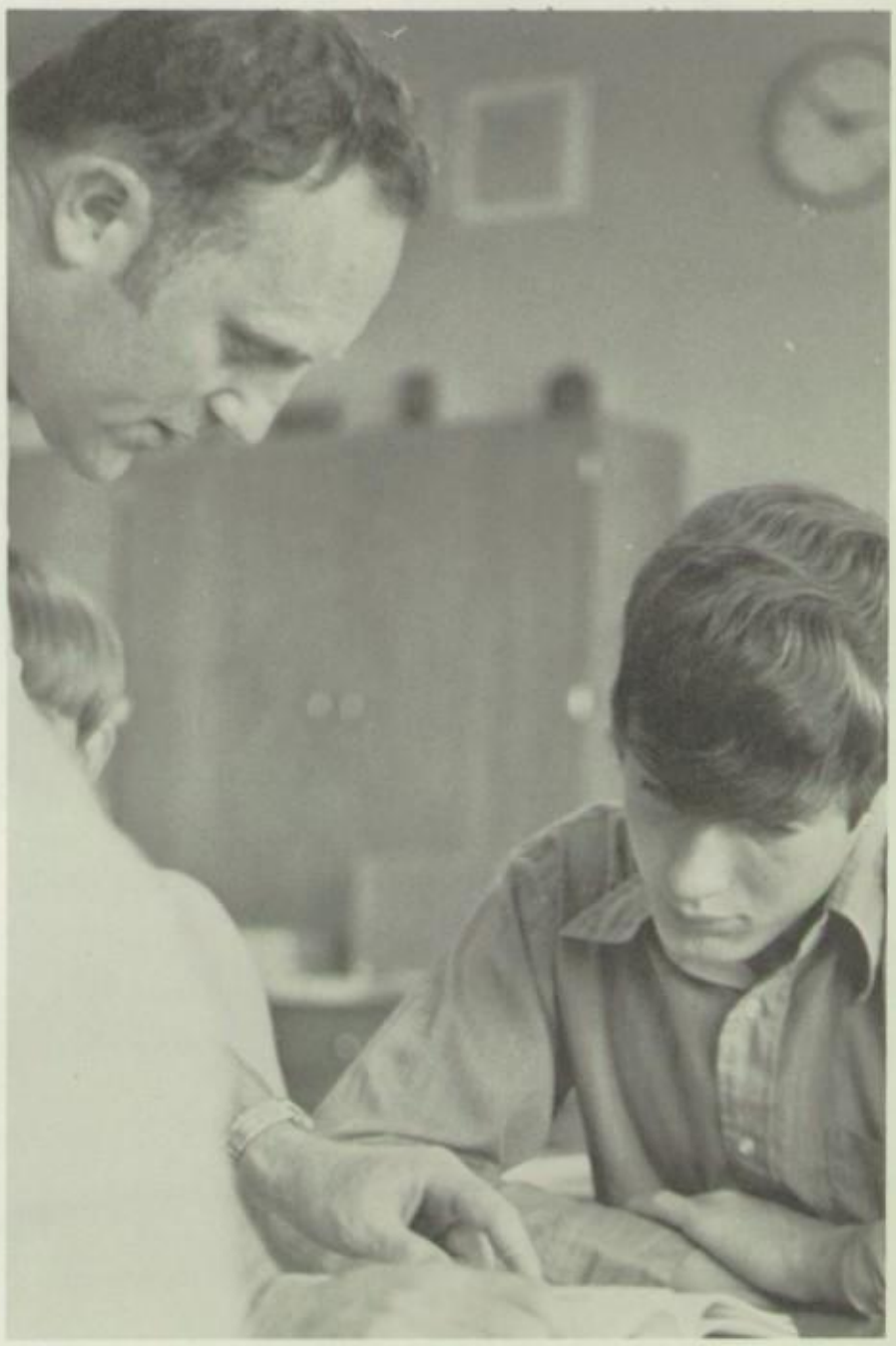
RIGHT: Tom Hendricks and Tom Sanders work with welding.

AG. PREPARES FUTURE FARM MANAGEMENT

Gerry Graig and Dave Lamb work on a newly formed project of cultivation.

Agriculture is offered to teach to those students, who are eager to learn, the arts of plant culture and production. In crop production, students learn such things as weeding, cultivation, insect and disease control in plants.

Advanced courses in agriculture prepare a boy for the future in farm management or related occupations.



Mr. Clevenger helps Scott with a few questions in agriculture class.

SKILLED STUDENTS DISCOVER FEELINGS IN ART

Nancy Wright becomes completely absorbed in her painting.

Monroe Central students take art in order to display their true feelings about life and its surroundings.

Every day, each student puts out his great effort to become more aware of what true art is and how it will help him in the future.

Each person has some feeling on life. Artists show theirs through their work.

ABOVE: An art student works with clay for modeling.

LEFT: Bob Morris takes an interest in ink drawings.

MUSIC PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN LEARNING

Students wait for their turn to sing.

Debbie Burton sang her role in "Li'l Abner."

The Music Department has once again had a successful and busy season.

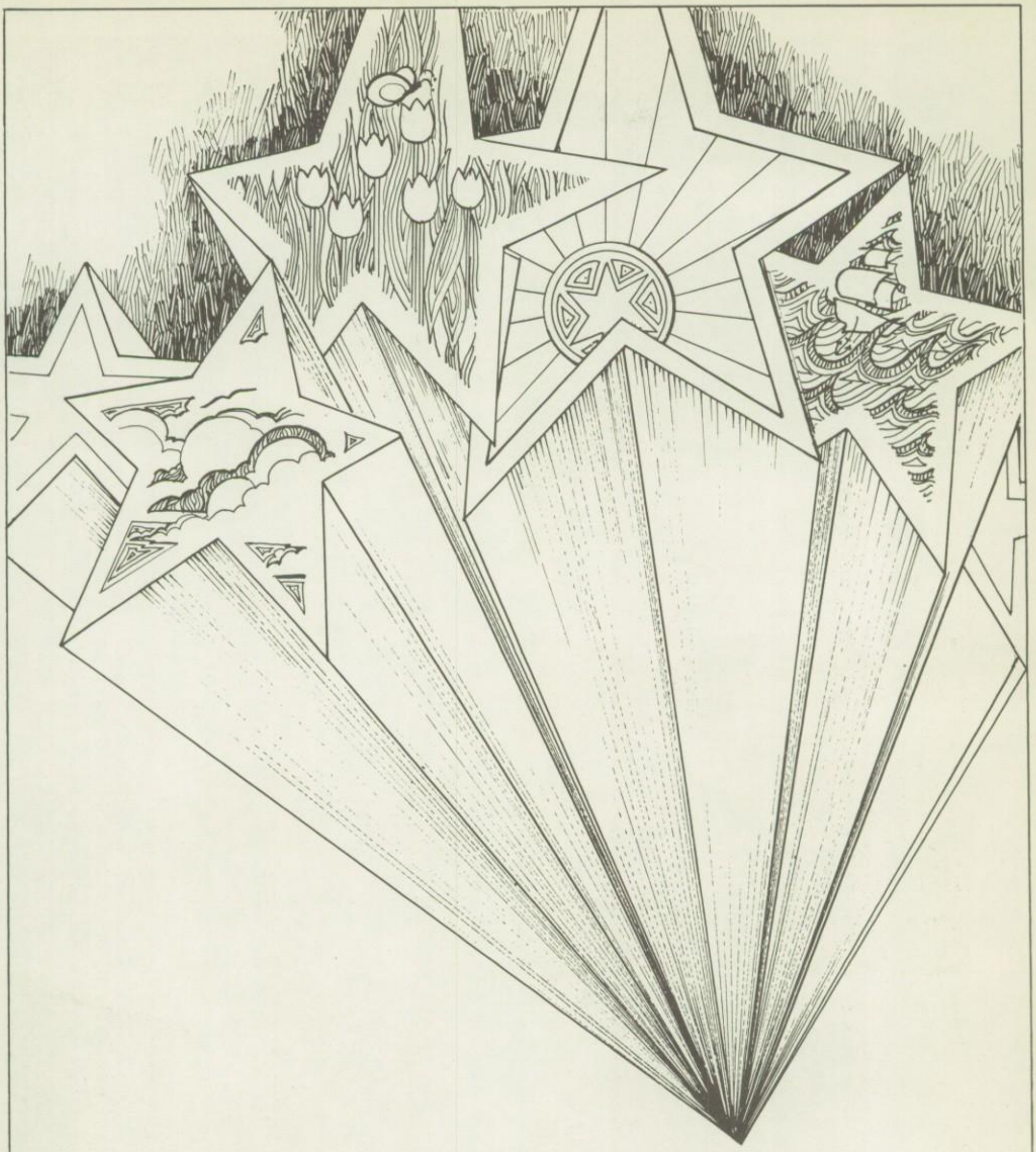
The annual Christmas program and convocation were put on by the band, choir, and senior ensemble.

In March, the music department presented "Li'l Abner."

The variety show in April was also sponsored by Mr. Chitty and the music department of M.C.

Through these many activities, students have learned to appreciate and fully enjoy music.

RIGHT: As Barb Reece can tell you, practice makes perfect.



ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Many problems face the school administration daily, but they just take their jobs in stride to keep school running smoothly.

New ideas were introduced last year, such as the changing of the dress code and a jukebox in the gym. These changes could not have taken place without the aid of the school board and all other administration members.

LEFT: Mr. Bryan dealt with many problems throughout the year.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Meister performed many duties. Mr. Brown did double and triple duty as assistant principal and teacher.

LEADS M.C. EFFICIENTLY

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE: Marvin Clevenger, Robert Starbuck, Maynard Leeka, Donald Botkin, and Superintendent, Paul Beck.

MARVIN HUNT deceased April 8, 1971.

Kay Leeka and Betty Oliver worked hard in the main office.

Marilyn Clevenger and Ethyl Dickson did a great job in Mr. Beck's office.

FACULTY HELPS STUDENTS BE AWARE OF LIFE

"People, the bell has rung!" or "Get in your seats and get quiet," can be heard from the teachers at the start of each class.

To fulfill a teachers job in its entirety, requires patience, knowledge and hard work. A teacher not only relays information to a student, but also becomes a parent or headmaster over his classroom. Each teacher must also learn the many moods of a student and how to cope with them from day to day. The student must also know the position of the teacher.

Mrs. Grove celebrates her birthday at a yearbook meeting.

Frank Brown
Anne Butler
Larry Calvert
Raymond Chitty
Carlton Clevenger
Evan Cooper

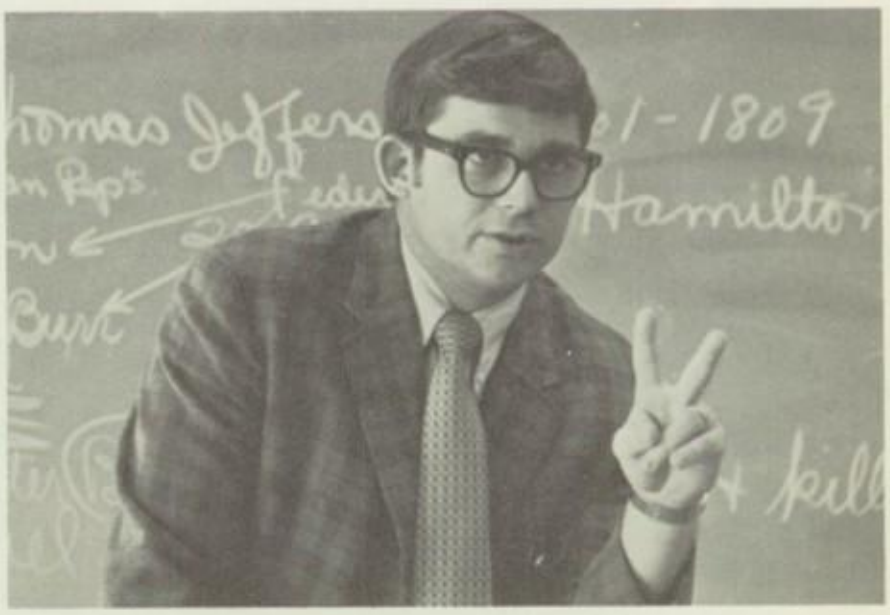
Marilyn Conner
Alvena Crum
Gloria Felty
Ethel Fodrea
Sharon Gannon
Carol Gilmore

Terry Gleason
Pam Grove
Barbara Lee
Larry Lewis
Ed Lockard
Danny Mills

Chuck Moulton
Mary Jo Parrott
Meri Salyer
Dave Smithson
Eunice Stepleton
Terry Swindell

Dennis Wallace
David Washler
Eugene Watters
Sue Ann Wilder
Robert Wood
Becky Young

Mrs. Lee displays a hidden talent before her class.



Being a kid at heart, a teacher can occasionally take time out for fun and enjoyment with his class.

LOUISE DUZAN
Valedictorian
DAR Good Citizen

KRISTI ADAMS
Salutatorian

DAVE CLEVENGER
Outstanding Athlete

RANDY ROAHRIG
Outstanding Athlete

RANDY HIATT
Outstanding Wrestler

PEG CROSS
Betty Crocker Award

JOE JESSUP
Outstanding FFA

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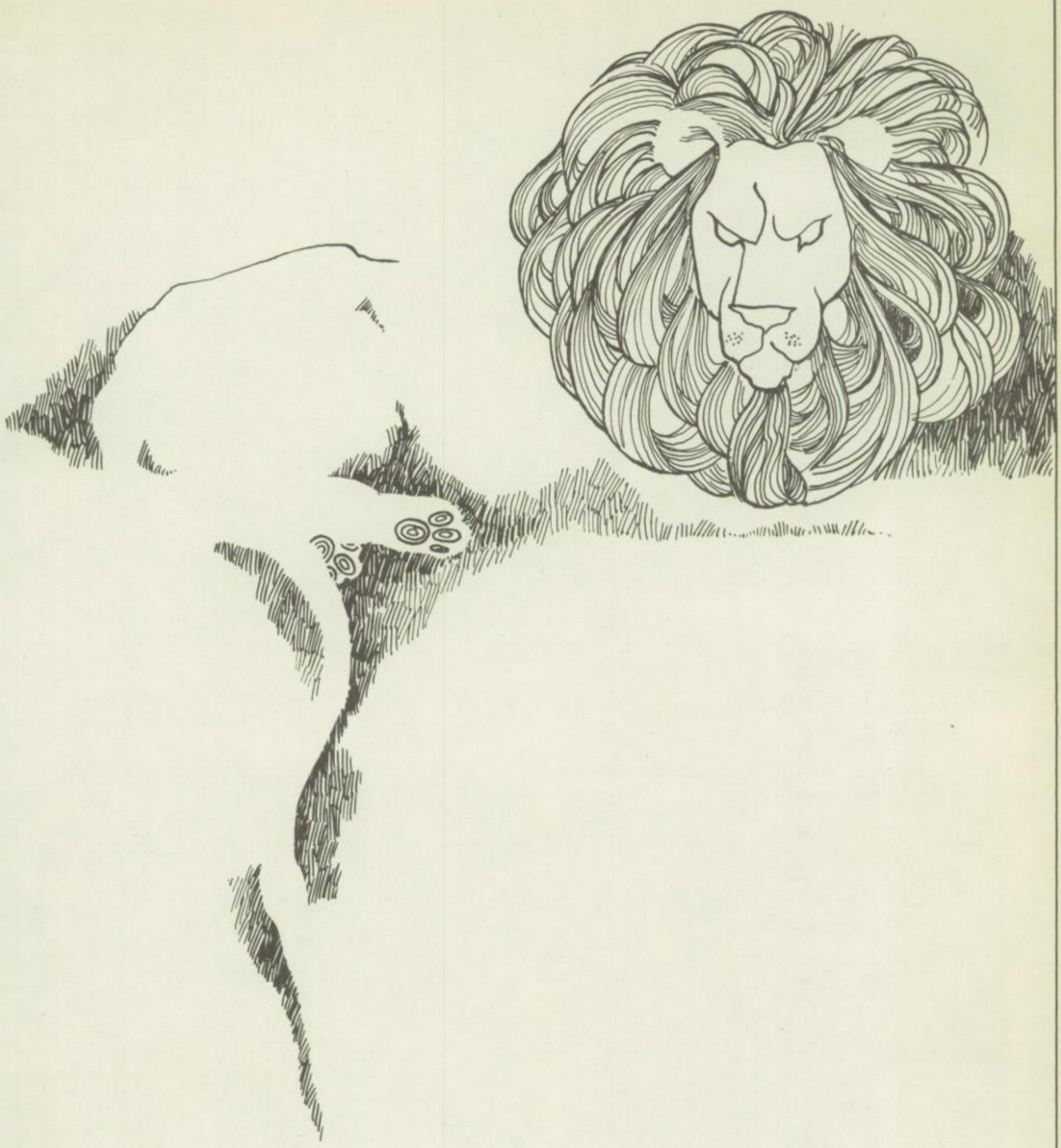


SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Becky Flesher, Jim Hitchock, Curt Davis, Bruce Whitehead, and Linda Ludington.

CLASS OFFICERS MADE MANY BIG DECISIONS

STEVE ACREE
SANDY BAILEY

KRISTI ADAMS
GRETCHEN BAXTER

JANET AMBURN
DEBBIE BERTRAM

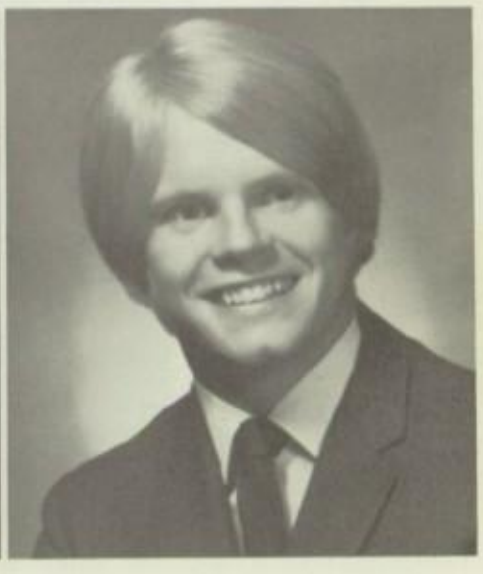
NANCY ARMSTRONG
BECKY BOGGS

SHERRY CRABTREE GERRY CRAIG

TIM CHEESMAN
PEGGY CROSS

DAVE CLEVENGER
ROGER DANIELS

F.T.A. discuss experiences.



CURT DAVIS
MARSH DEEDS

RON DROWN

GARY DURHAM

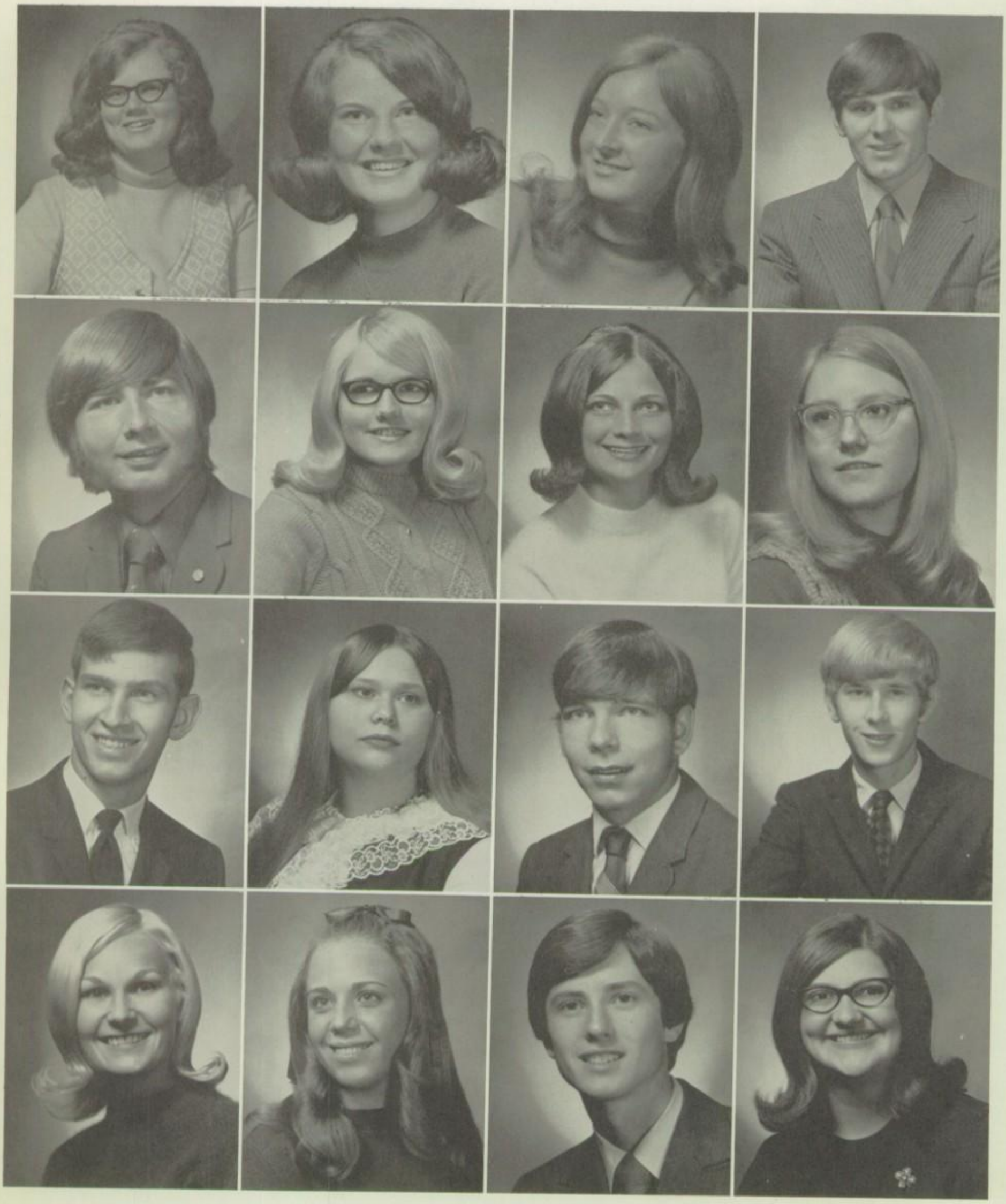
LARRY DURHAM

LOUISE DUZAN
RANDY FOWLER
MAX GOURLEY
BILLI JO HAMILTON

BECKY FLESHER
RITA FREEMAN
CYNTHIA GRAHAM
CAROL HARDWICK

TERRY FOREMAN
MARCELENE FRENCH
DAMON GROVE
LARRY HARNESS

JOE FOUSE
KATHY FUDGE
MARVIN HALSTEAD
MALINDA HESS

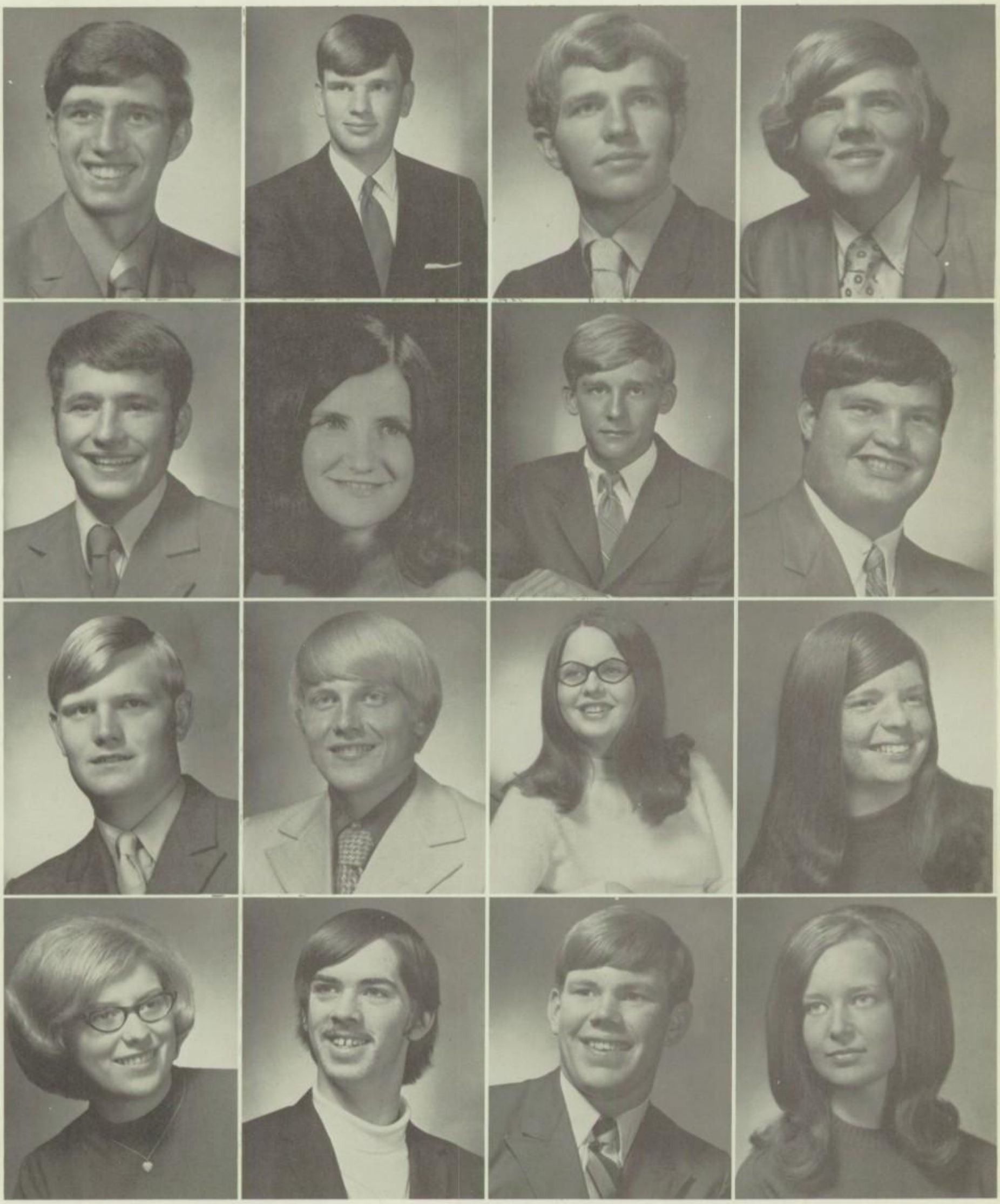


RANDY HIATT
LARRY HOWELL
JAY JONES
MARGIE LACKEY

JIM HITCHCOCK
KRIS HOYT
TEDD KEEVER
STEVE LACY

KIM HOLADAY
JOE JESSUP
SHARON KENNEDY
DAVE LAMB

DENNIS HOWELL
LARRY JOHNSON
BETH KING
NANCY LAW



'TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY

MARLENE LOVE
LINDA MAIN

DAVE LOWMAN

LINDA LUDINGTON

BRENDA LUDWIG

Jay and Brenda talk with other seniors in journalism class.

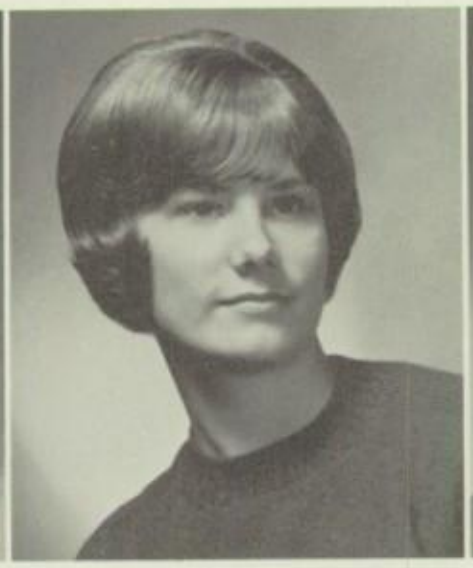
BILL MOODY
BOB MORRIS

DEBBIE MULLEN

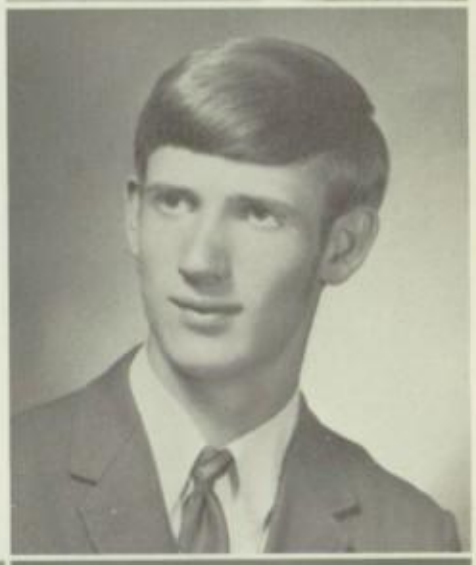
ROGER OVERBEY

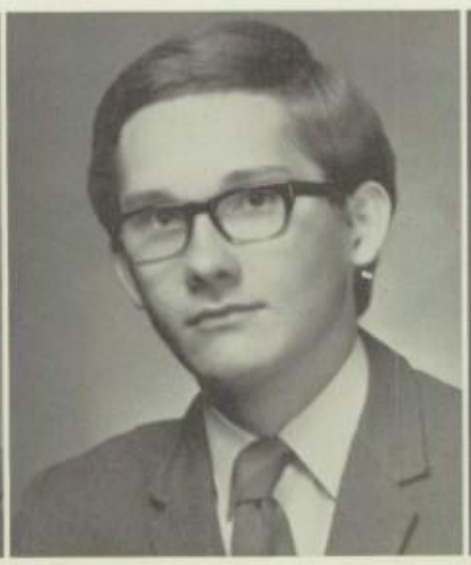
BRENDA POREMAN

OF THE REST OF OUR LIVES''



This represents a typical day of Curt Davis and Kim Holiday.





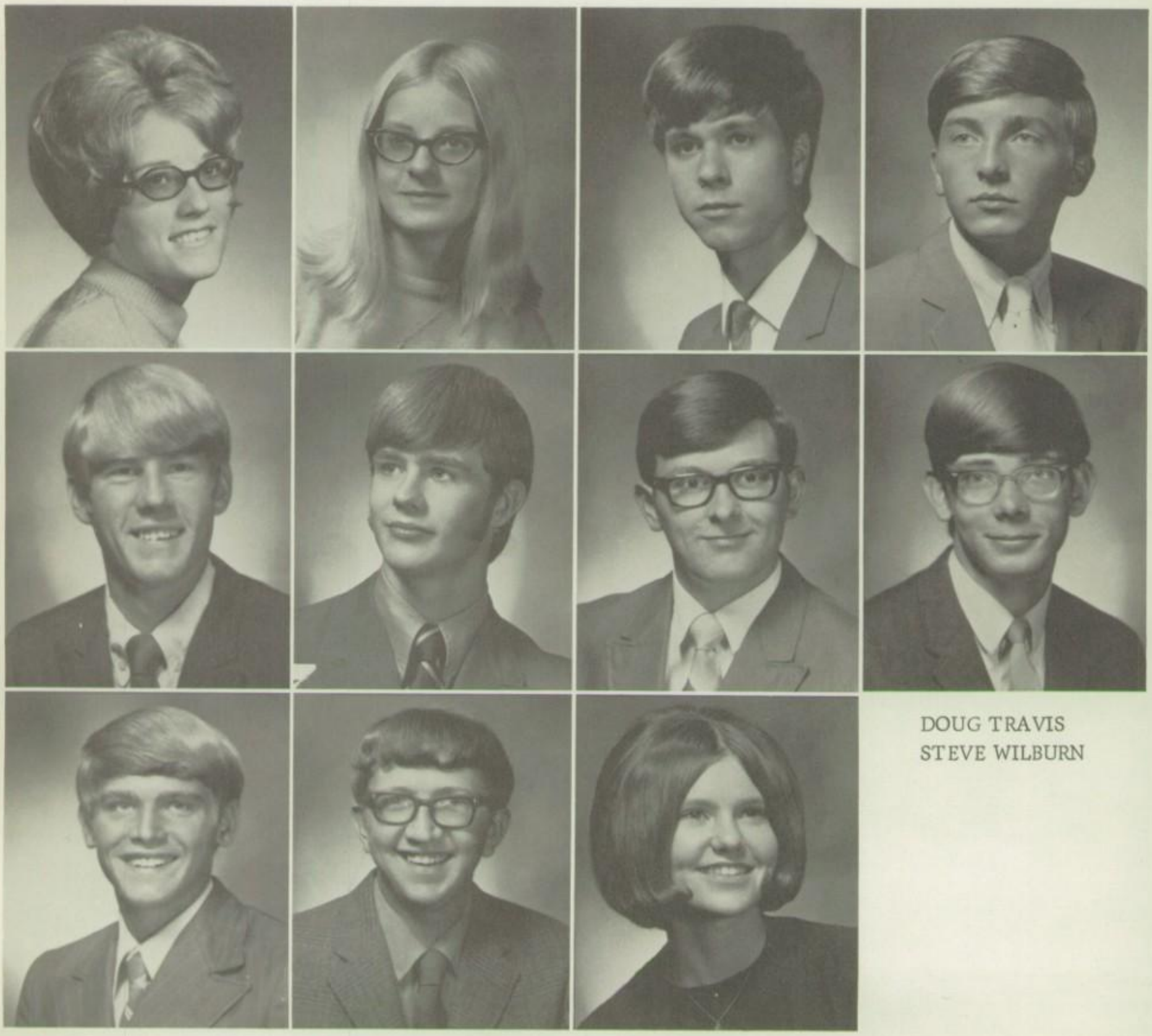
JILL PURSIFULL
COLLEEN SKILES

BARB REECE
ALLEN SMITH

SARA RIGGS
JACKIE SMITHSON

RANDY ROAHRIG
DOUG ROBBINS
MAX SHAW
KATHY SNODGRASS

SENIORS AWAITED WITH GROWING ANTICIPATION



DOUG TRAVIS
STEVE WILBURN

CONNIE SPEARS
JERRY ULLOM
BRUCE WHITEHEAD

DORTHIE STONEROCK
GREG VANNATTER
BOB WRIGHT

MIKE TRAUB
FERRAL WENDELL
CINDY YOST

JUNIORS

JUNIORS WERE KEPT BUSY WITH PROM

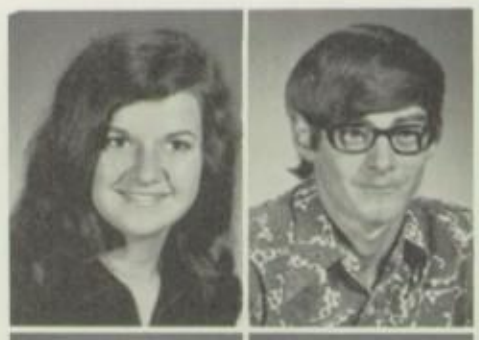
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS WERE: Ed Price, Vicky Corbin, Diane Oren, Jami Wright.

The year was full of fun and anticipation for the junior class at Monroe Central. Throughout the year, juniors planned many fund raising activities. Selling magazines was no acception.

Once again the prom was held outside of M.C. The Jr.-Sr. prom was held at the Elks Club in Muncie with the theme being "In the Light of the Garden."

The music was provided by "The Stone Hedge."

Tami Adams
Dave Aigner



Rita Ake
Janet Bailey

Steve Bailey
Roc Barrett

Anna Bales
Diane Bertram

John Bland
Jean Bosworth
Trudi Bunner
Jeff Clark
Vicky Corbin
Marsha Craig

Brian Davies
Jim Dickens
Sharon Doan
Barry Earley
Gloria Fouse
Joe Frazier

Ernest Gibson
Brenda Gourley
Jody Grove
Jeff Haggard
Lori Haggard
Ted Hendrickson

Denise Hodson
Mike Hubbard
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Joyce Jenkins
Bill Johnson
Jeanette Johnson

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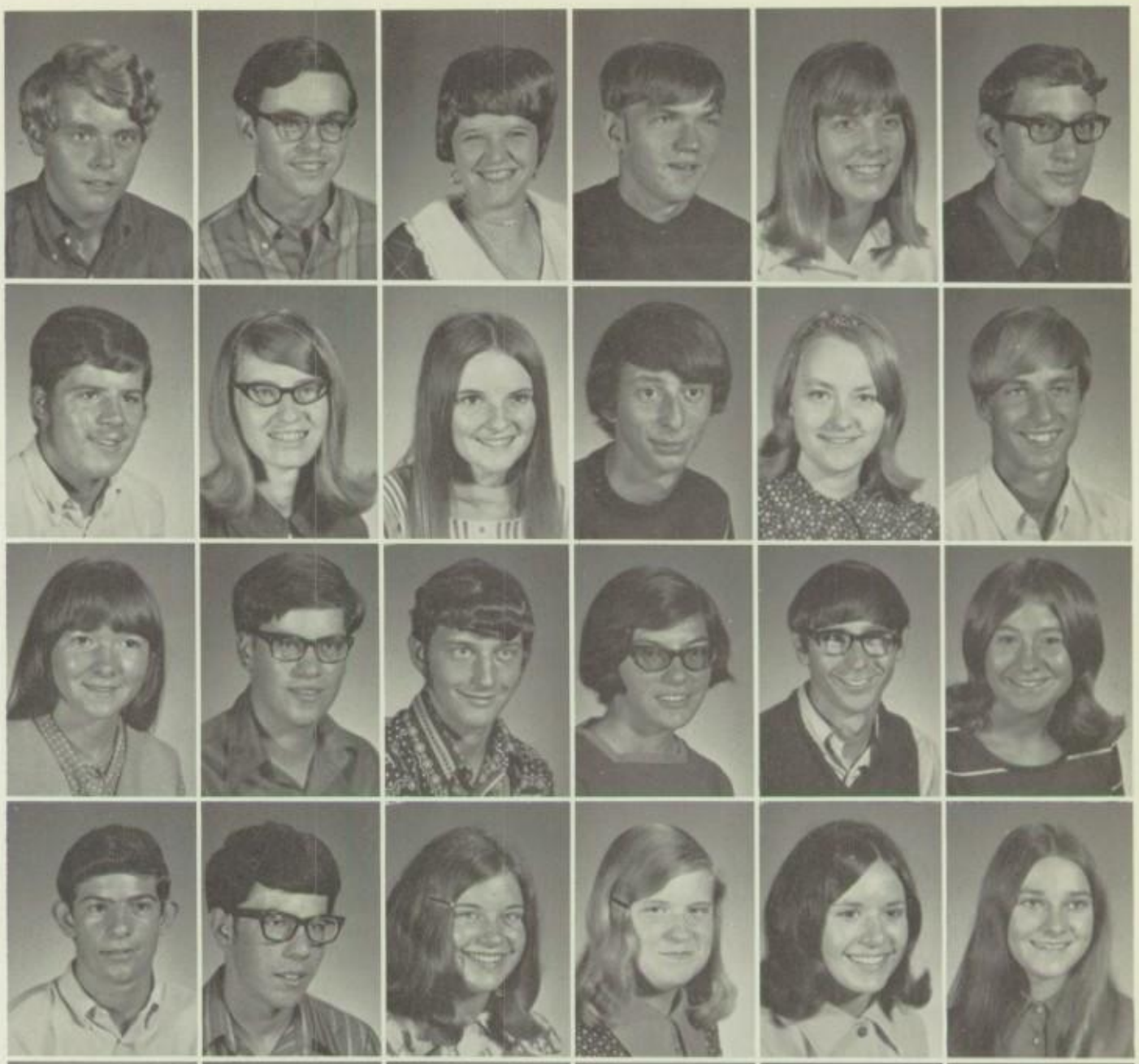
Jeff Kirkwood
Connie Lewis
Nancy Lewis
Carol Love
Janie McGuire

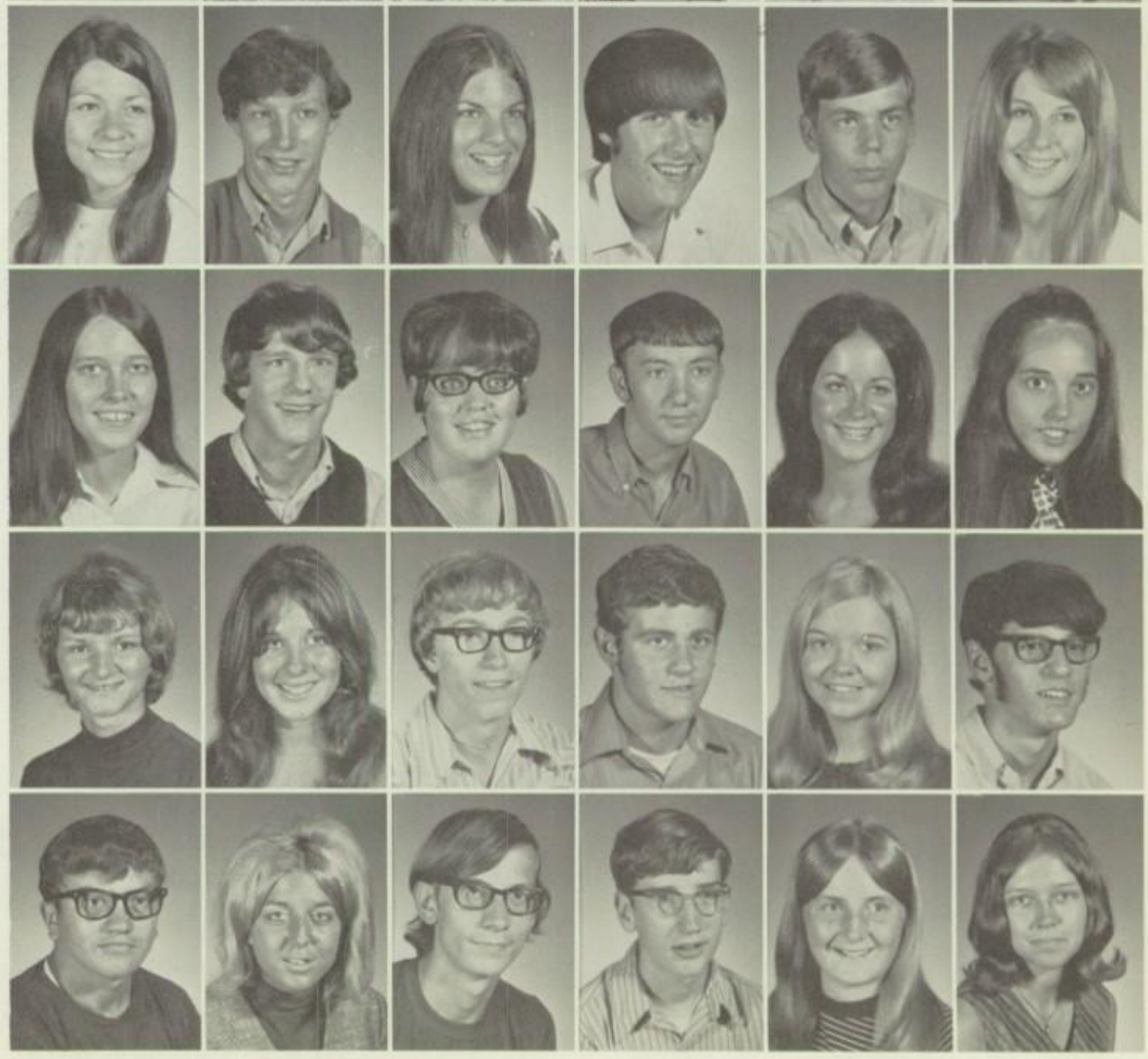


Maria McHolland
Gary Meranda
Sherry Milhollin
Tony Mills
Steve Moody
Denise Morgan

Debbie Morris
Tim Morris
Jane Morrison
Rick Myers
Jeanne Oliver
Diane Oren

Chiquita Owens
Joy Owens
Ed Price
Bill Pursley
Carolyn Reece
Stan Reed

Mike Robinson
Kathy Schwartz
Ron Shaw
Mark Shockney
Kathy Smithson
Shelia Spoonemore



Dave Stewart
Denny Taylor
Don Taylor
Sue Taylor
Donna Thornburg
Rick Thornburg

Stephanie Varner
Krista Wagner
Judy Ward
Ed Weirrick
Diane Wright
Jami Wright

Nancy Wright

LEFT: Jeff Haggard and Tim Morris are trying to hit someone, but who?
BELOW: Carolyn seems to be the only one working in journalism class.

SOPHOMORES

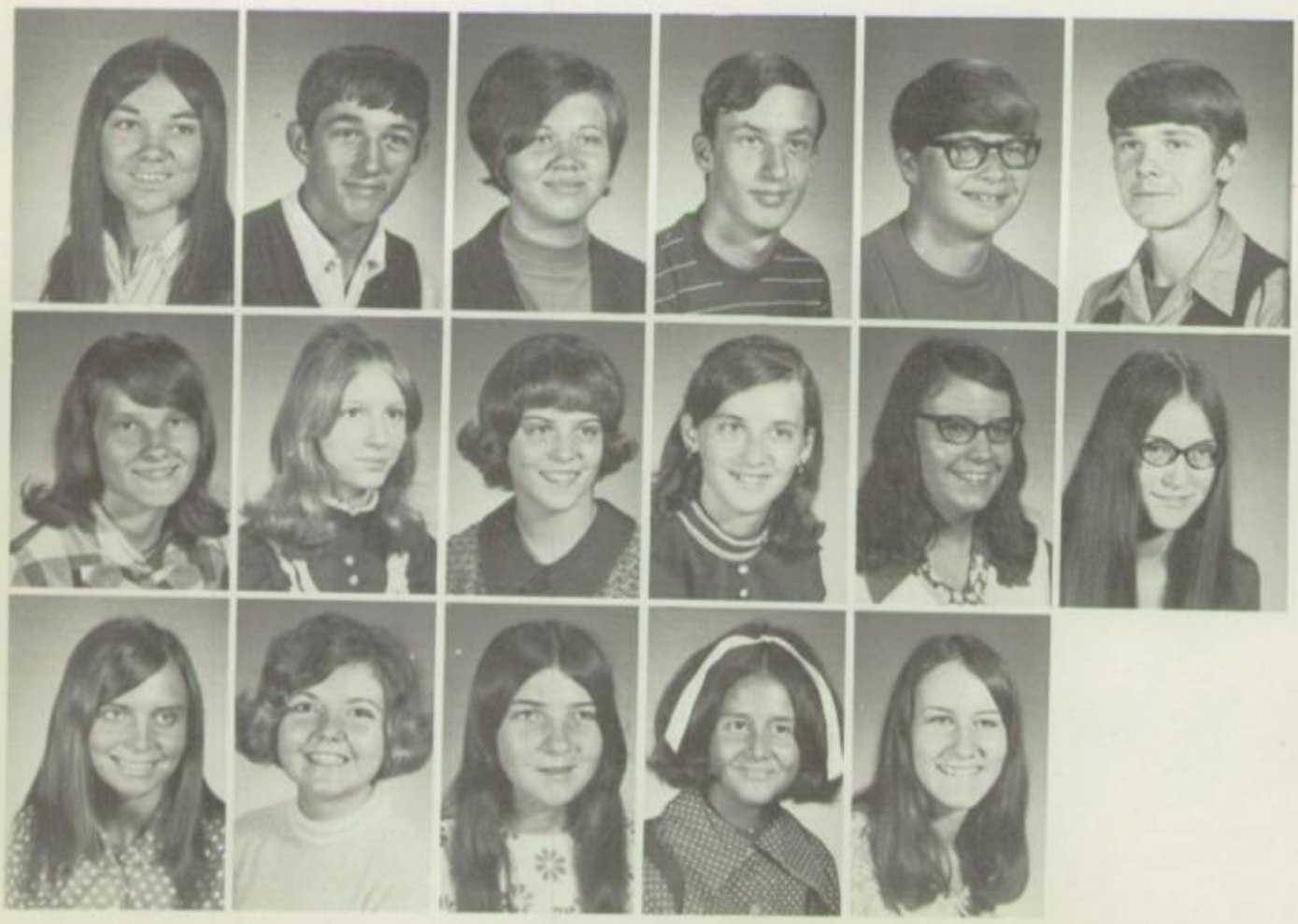
SOPHOMORES FINISH AN ACTIVE YEAR

Choosing class jackets, in the color and style they wanted, and selecting rings kept sophomores busy at the beginning of the year.

M.C. sophomores are looking forward to next year, when they can sell magazines, plan the prom, and make decisions for their senior year.

Sponsors of the sophomore class are Mrs. Lee, and Mr. Watters.

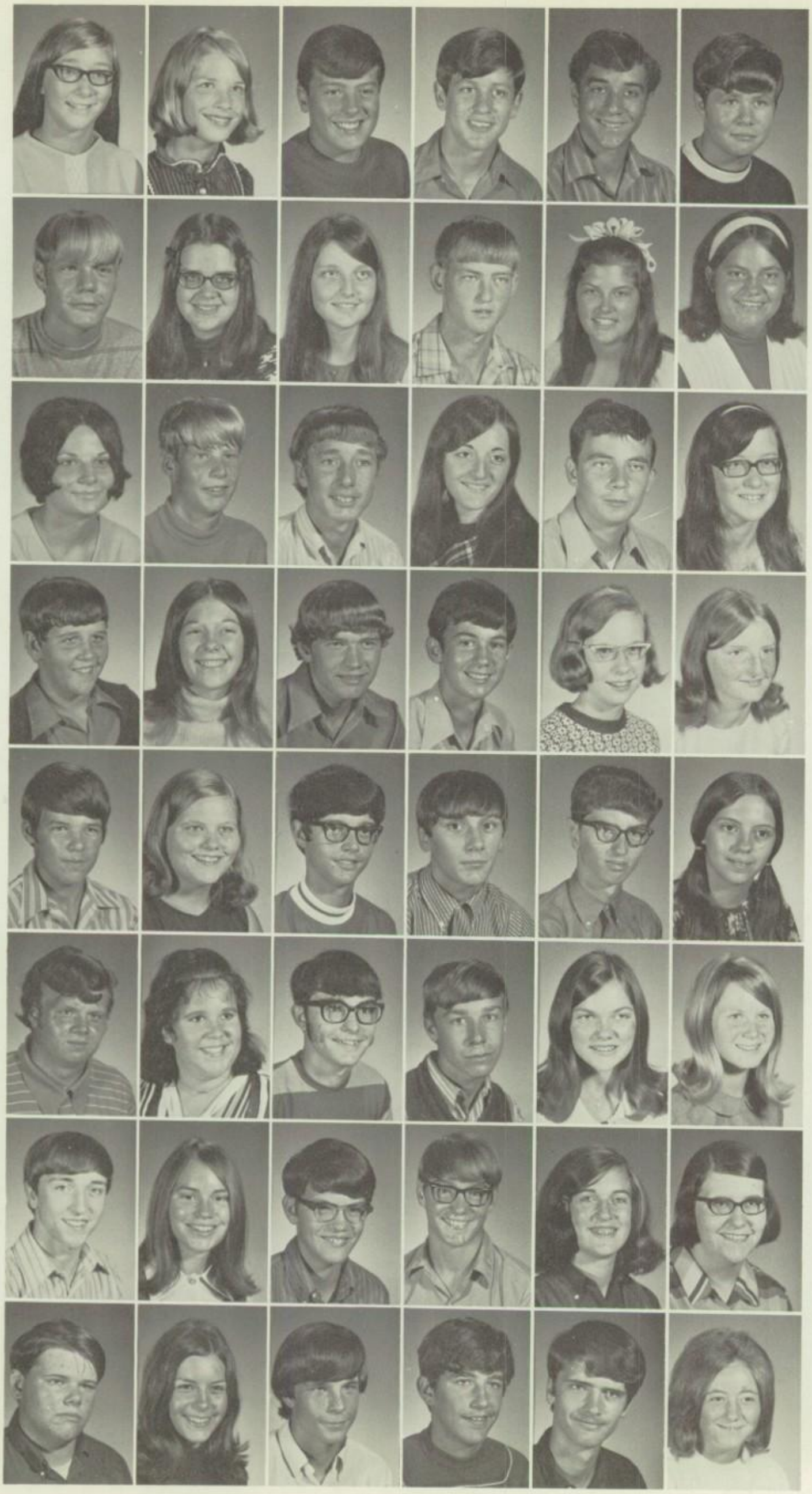
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Debbie Stonerock, Rita Bullis, Susie Lamb, Scott Starr, and Lisa Jester.



Margie Acree
Tony Acree
Sheri Bales
Alden Bartle
Pat Boggs
Dave Bogue

Vickie Bragg
Nora Brown
Rita Bullis
Wanda Calhoun
Lou Ann Cass
Cheryl Chalfant

Jerriann Chalfant
Dee Dee Clements
Mike Clevenger
Rhonda Clevenger
Barb Conner
Kathy Cosart



Joyce Cox
Debbie Crabtree
Gary Curts
John DeVoss
Joe Drown
Tim Duzan

Larry Earley
Linda Evans
Dianna Ford
Tim Gaines
Jana Garringer
Carolyn Gibson

Karen Gibson
Royal Grant
Scott Griffith
Cynthia Hall
Vickie Hall

Dayrl Halstead
Susan Hardwick
Tom Hendricks
Kevin Hernly
Debbie Hiatt
Pam Himes

Phil Hodson
Robin Hogan
John Hosier
Ronnie Huston
David Hutcherson
Carol Hyso

Dan Jackson
Pat Jenkins
Bill Jerles
Jim Jessup
Lisa Jester
Glenna Jones

Junior King
Susie Lamb
Vic Lowman
Bill Ludwig
Shari May
Debbie McKinley

Bruce Mills
Debbie Mills
Jerry Mills
John Morris
Jack Mosier
Linda Myers

Mark Northcutt
Chuck Oliphant
Tony Oliphant
Rod Patterson
Phyllis Powers
Kevin Robbins

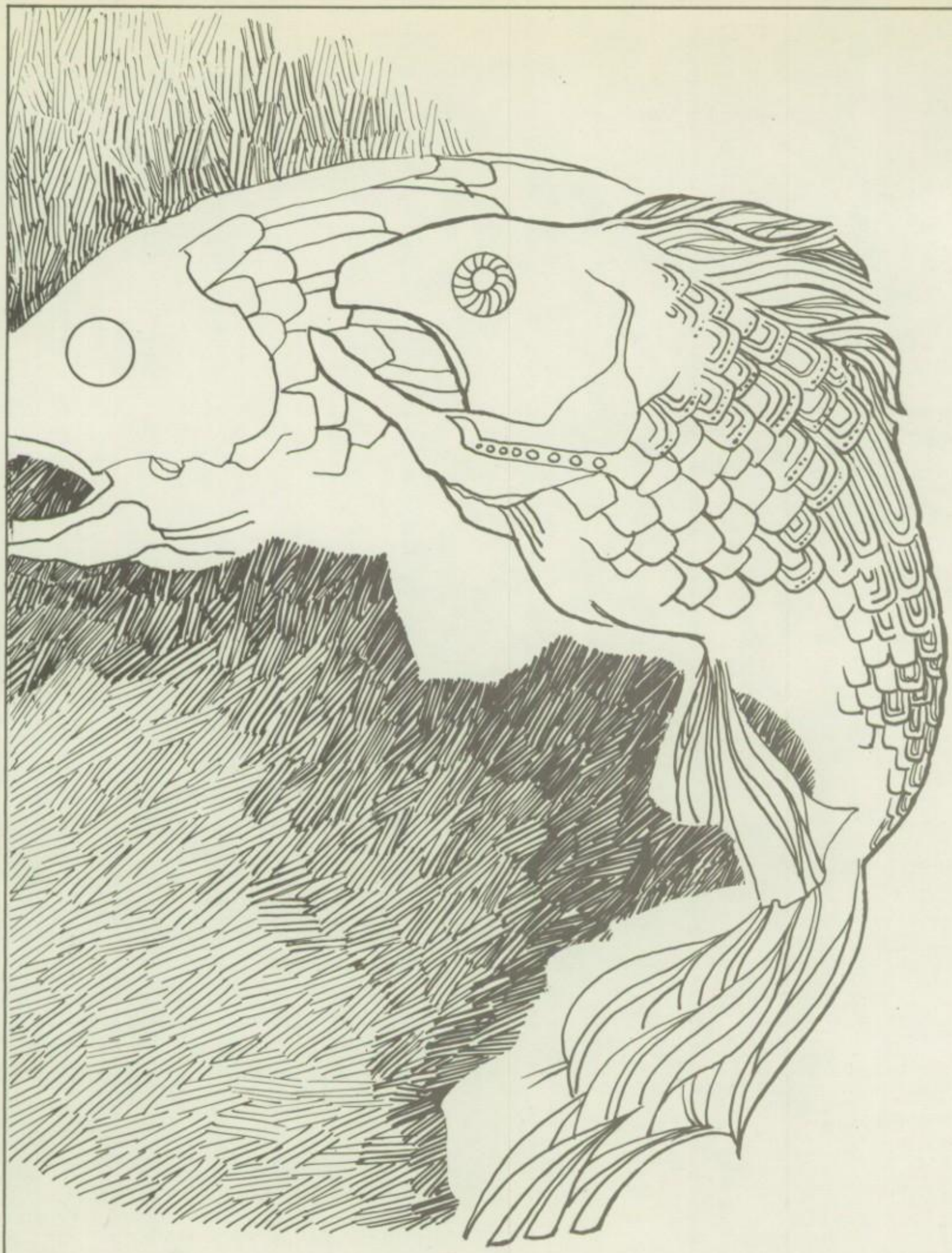
Rick Rust
Debbie Silvers
Marty Snodgrass
Tim Stanley
Scott Starr
Jim Stewart

Billie St. John
Debbie Stonerock
Calvin Sutliff
Debbie Toney
Marc Toney
David Traub

Jill Wagner
Peggy Weaver
Marcia Whitehead
Debbie Wolfe
Susan Wolfe
Craig Woodard

Tony Yost

Sophomores made many decisions for the future activities.



FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS WERE: Buck Stickler, Tom Powers, Joel Owens, Jeff Davis, Barb Watt.

Cathy Acree
Linda Acree
Rich Alderfer
Mike Ammon
Ben Armstrong
Debbie Arnold

Terri Barber
Anita Blount
Paul Bogue
Daryl Bosworth
Randy Bousman
Krista Bowen

Tonya Buis
Debbie Burton
Hollis Campbell
Greg Cassel
Jan Chalfant
Melanie Collins

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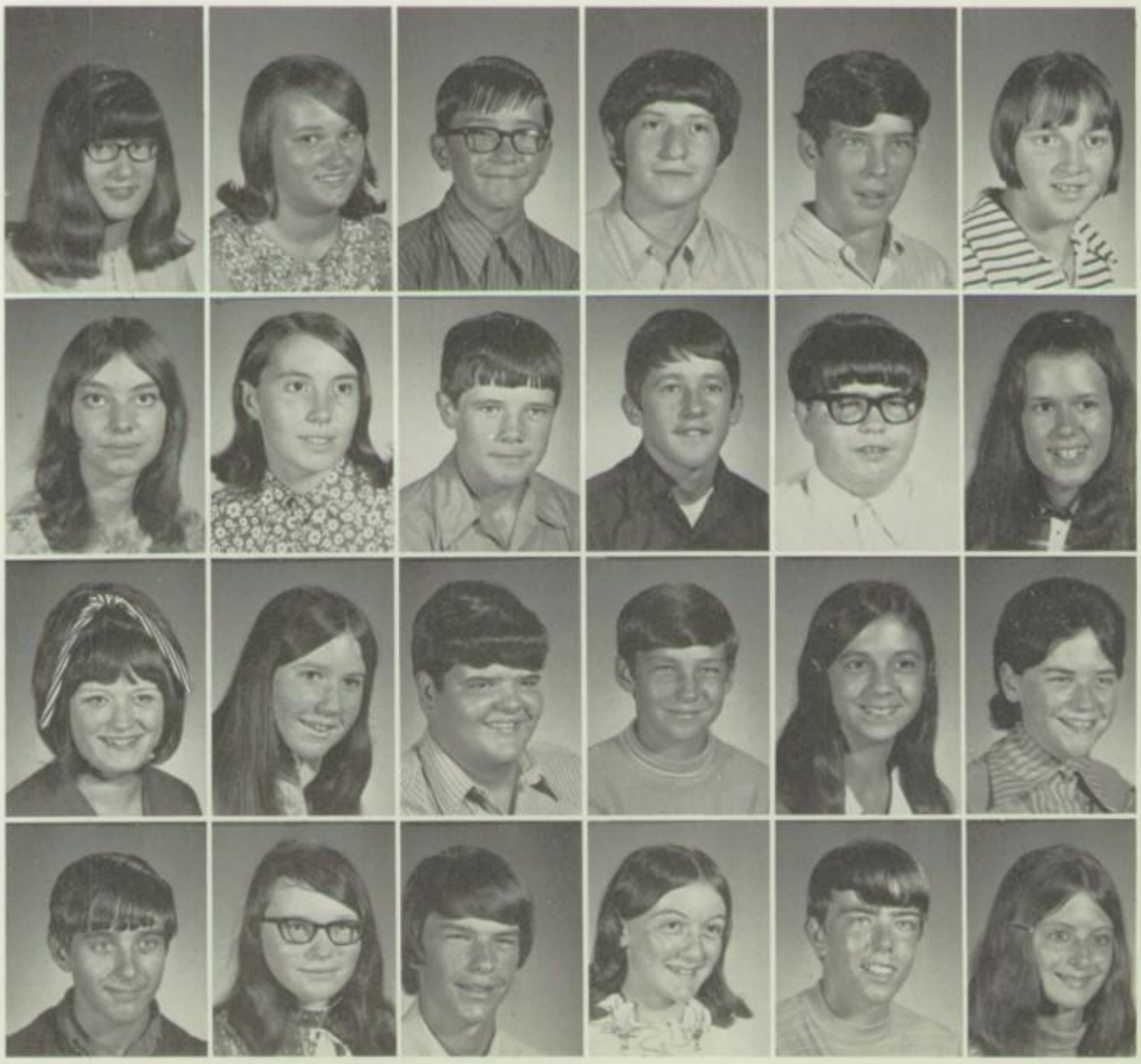
Dianne Craig
Jeff Davis
Pam Davis
Jeff Deckman
Terri Dickey



M.C. Freshmen proved their spirit this year by winning the award for the best hall decorated for Spirit Week.

The Freshmen also took a trip to the Ball State Planetarium. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson sponsored them.

Another trip was taken to Richmond to see a drama movie called "Dr. Faustis", on April 1. Mrs. Gannon sponsored them.

WIN SPIRIT HALL

Debbie Doan
Pam Doan

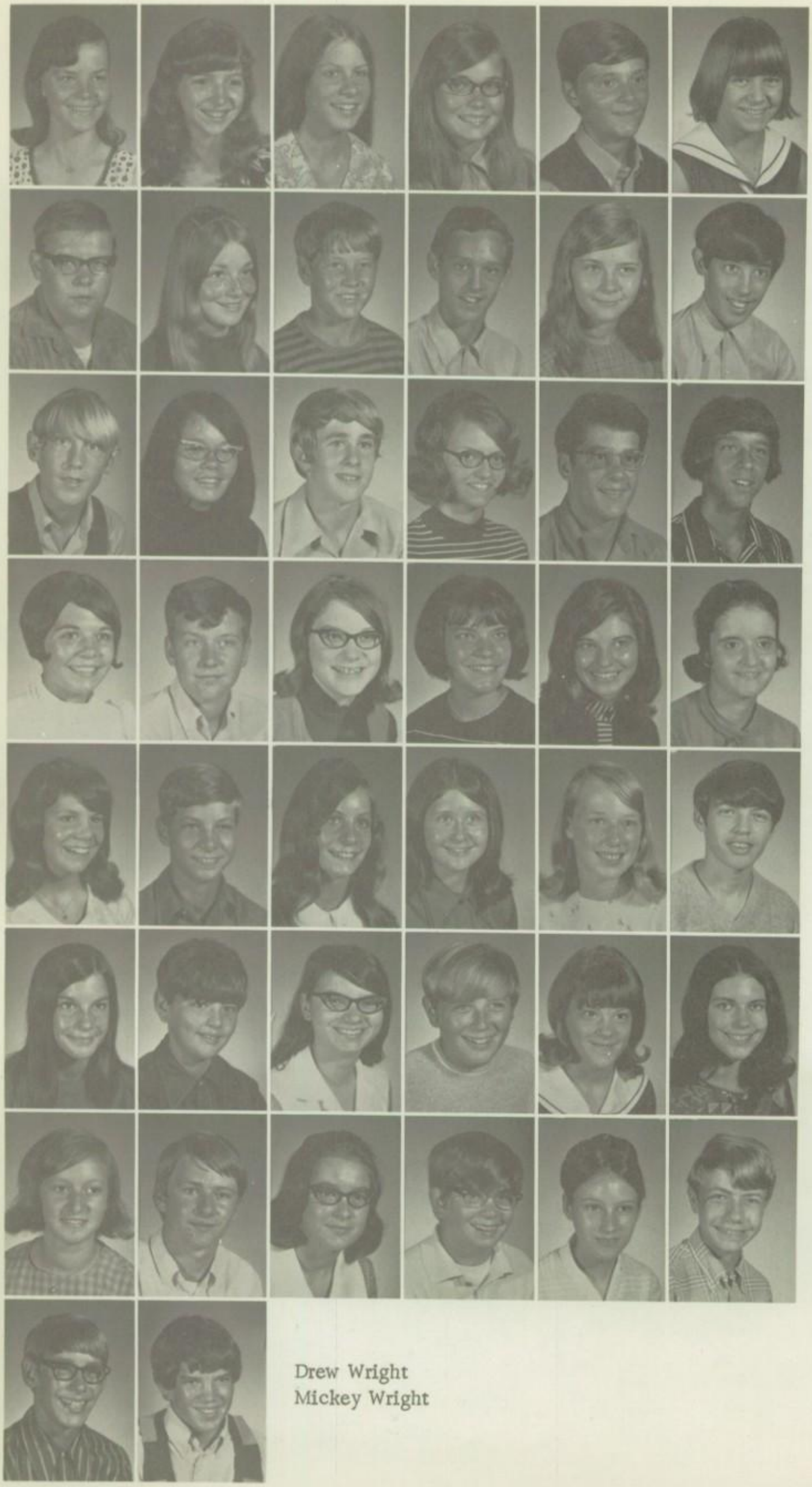
Scott Drumm
Ed Fodrea
Buddy Foreman
Rhonda Fouse
Cindy Frazier
Jackie Garrett

Pam Garrett
Betty Gibson
Jerry Hale
Albert Hall
Tom Hamilton
Gail Hayes

Cinda Hernly
Donna Hiatt
Ella Hill
Bruce Hodson
Kathy Holliday
Mark Ingle

Debbie Johnson
Connie Kennedy
Don Lacy
Beth Leeka
Jon Lewis
Kenny Lewis

Terri Lewis
Susan Lindsey
Terri Lowman
Jenny Main
Joyce McCollum
Candy McQueen



Bonnie Meranda
Tonya Meranda
Crystal Miller
Janice Mills
Tim Mills
Vickie Modesitt

Allen Moore
Kim Moore
Jay Morrison
Mike Morrow
Susan Munday
Doug Oren

Tim Oren
Betty Owens
Joel Owens
Jackie Patrick
Jim Patty
Tom Powers

Debbie Pursiful
Mark Rowe
Nancy Schlenker
Karen Simms
Rhonda Skinner
Elizabeth Smith

Cindy Smithson
Mark Smithson
Pam Smithson
Jody Stanley
Deta Starbuck
Bucky Stickler

Jerri St. John
Dale Swartz
Darlene Taylor
Neil Thornburg
Debra Tutterow
Jill Vannatter

Barb Watt
Darwin Weddle
Barb Weimer
John Wilburn
Deana Williams
Scott Woodard

Drew Wright
Mickey Wright

JUNIOR HIGH

EIGHTH GRADERS PREPARE FOR SR. HIGH

The eighth graders greatly enjoyed this year because they were not the youngest members of M.C. The new seventh graders had to look up to them.

Like all eighth graders, they planned their years in high school by making out schedules for the ninth grade.

Eighth graders look for the day when they can be looked up at by all of the underclassmen when they are seniors in the year '75.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Vicki Starr, Secretary; Valerie Jones, Vice-President; Kerry Bennett, President; Kim Hiatt, Treasurer; and Mary Hubbard, Reporter.

Roger Acree
Sandra Acree

Wayne Ake
Bob Andrews

Susie Bailey
Steve Ball
Kent Barber
Kerry Bennett
Dave Bertram
Sharon Bogue

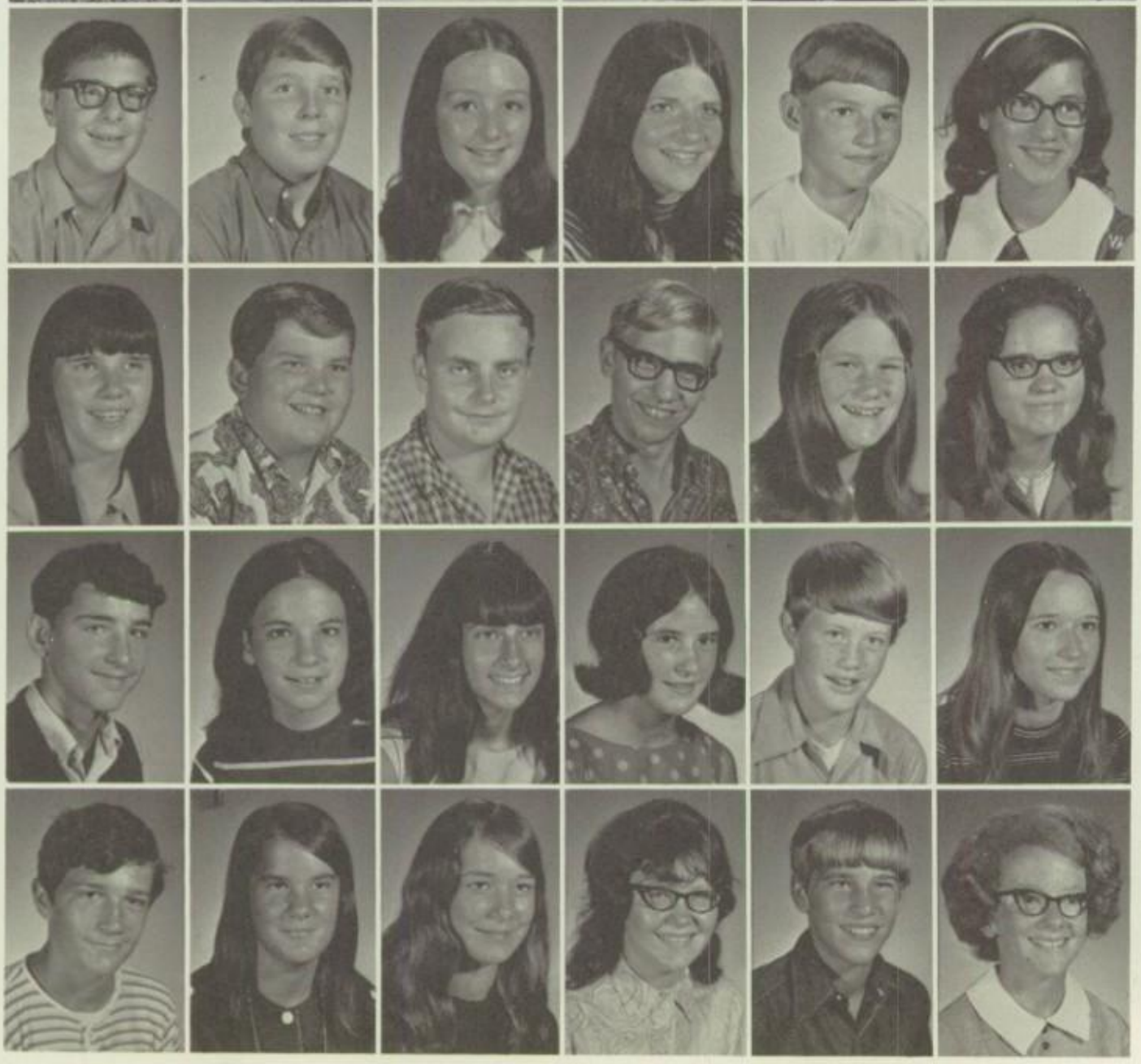
Kelly Bryan
David Burris
Pam Burris
Jim Chalfant
Larry Chalfant
Frank Clevenger

Greg Collins
Gerald Crabtree
Cindy Crawely
Randy Cummings
Kathy Daniels
Bob Davis

Janet Davis
Tim Donovon
Ken Downing
Ron Downing
Gary Driscoll
Scott Driscoll

Cindy Dunsmore
Joe Flesher
Barb Foreman
Becky Gaines
Dave Gard
Rick Gard

Shirley Gastineau
Dewey Gibson
Susy Grove
Debbie Halstead
Sandy Harness
Keith Helm



Nick Hess
Dave Hiatt
Kim Hiatt
Joyce Howell
Phillip Howell
Mary Hubbard

Debbie Hunt
Bob Isenhart
Rollin Jackson
Stan Jones
Valerie Jones
Diana Kinder

Bob King
Judy Kirkwood
Melissa Lacy
Debbie Love
Vince Lowman
Julie Marsh

Bill McCord
Melinda McWilliams
Diana Medler
Sharon Meranda
Brad Milhollin
Glenda Miller

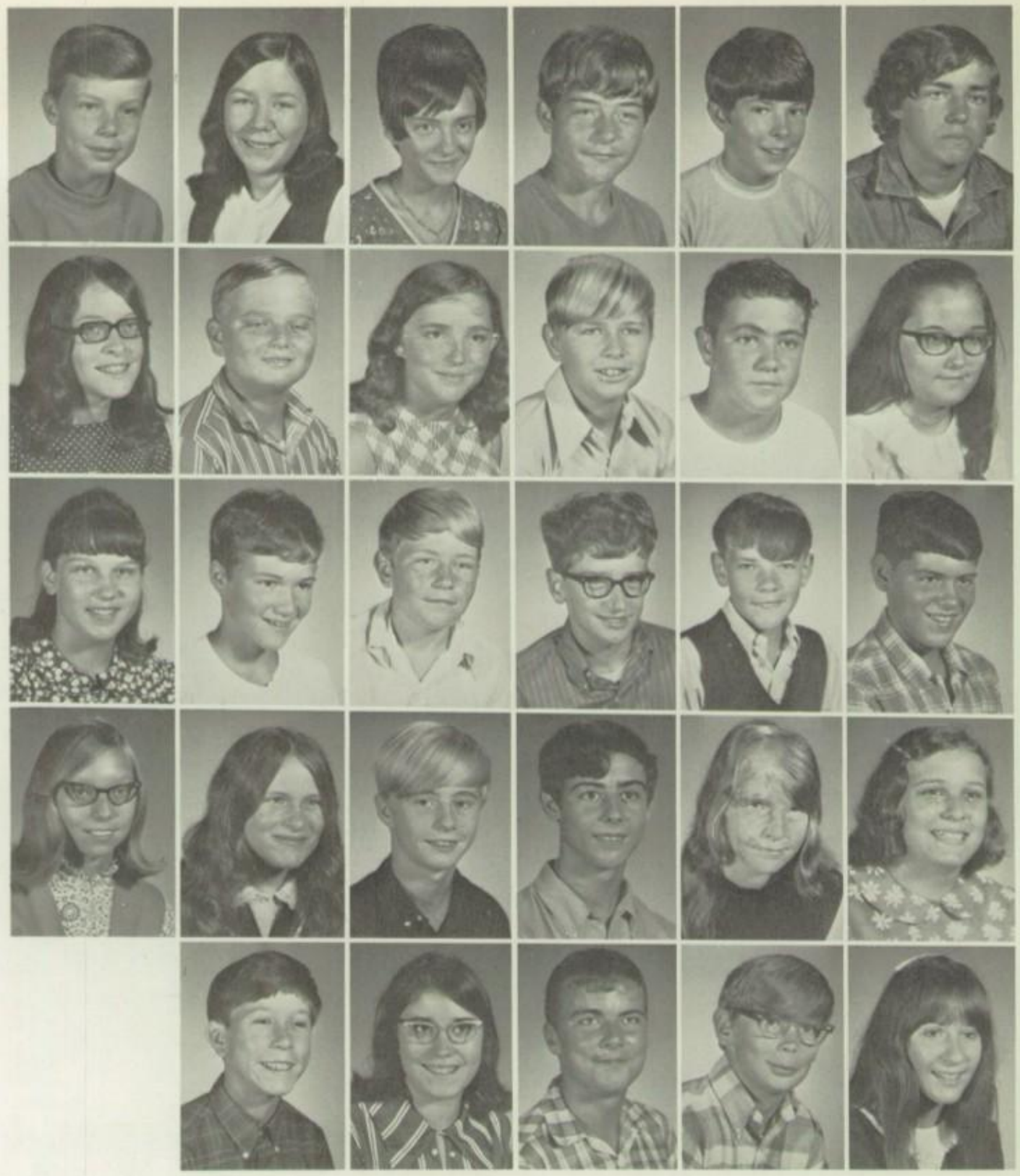
Bruce Mock
Mary Moody
Becky Neal
Jeff Neal
Max Northcutt
Tom Oliver

Debbie Partin
Kenny Rhonemus
Robin Riddle
Greg Roahrig
Jerry Rydenbark
Rita Sanders

Cindy Schlenker
Farley Shaffer
Mark Shaw
Jeff Shockney
Todd Simms
Dale Skiles

Vicki Starr
Luanna Stewart
Jerry Sutliff
John Teer
Jan Tharp
Jan Thompson

John Traub
Melanie Tyler
Bill Welling
Rick Wilburn
Lydia Wright



Miss Curm discusses ideas for a pep session with some 8th graders.

SEVENTH GRADERS DISCOVER NEW EXPERIENCE

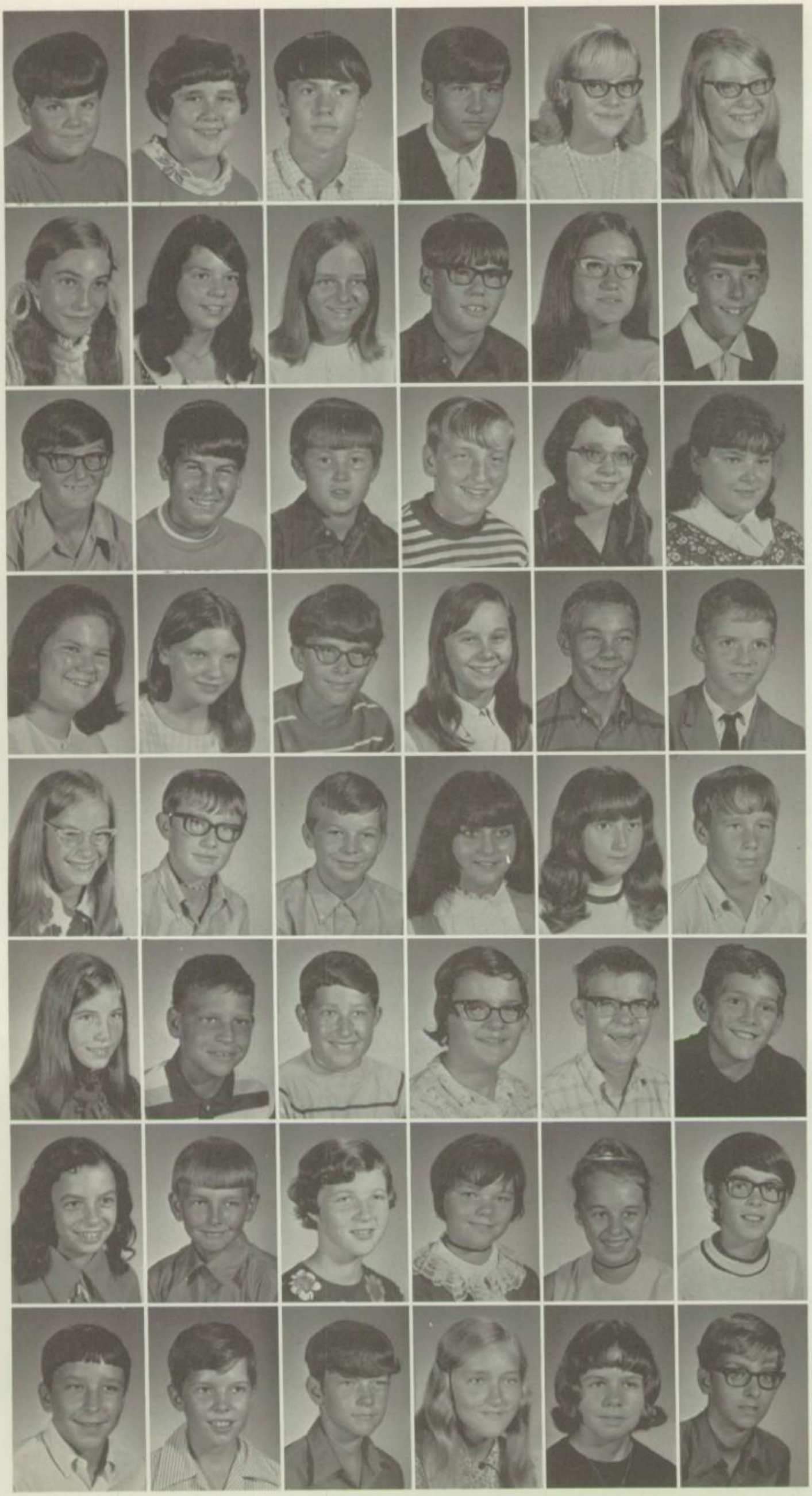
SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS WERE: Barb Ford, Jay Vannatter, Sendra Milhollin, and Brenda Shrout.

Lorinda Alderfer
Roy Anderson
Allan Andrews
Tom Bales

Susan Barber
Dwaina Bond
Kathy Bousman
Dave Bragg

Steve Bragg
Kathy Brown
Rick Brown
Kent Bullis
Jim Clevenger

Robert Crabtree
Eva Daniels
Tammy Donovon
Danny Doss
Robin Drumm



Jerry Durham
Dianna Duzan
Brian Estes
Ron Estes
Barb Ford
Kim Fudge

Cindy Garringer
Clarrisa Gibson
Debbie Gibson
Eric Glover
Cathy Hale
Jeff Hammers

Coy Heatherly
Brian Hensley
Steve Hernly
Mike Hiatt
Gala Holaday
Mary Hosier

Debbie Isenhart
Norma Jones
Greg Karn
Debra Keinn
Ed Kiehn
Mike Kinder

Becky Lamb
Jim Lewis
Randy Mansfield
Cindy Martin
Brenda McCormack
Mike McWilliams

Sendra Milhollin
Brad Mills
David Mills
Connie Moore
William Moore
Ronald Morrow

Kim Mooris
Robert Mosier
Martha Munday
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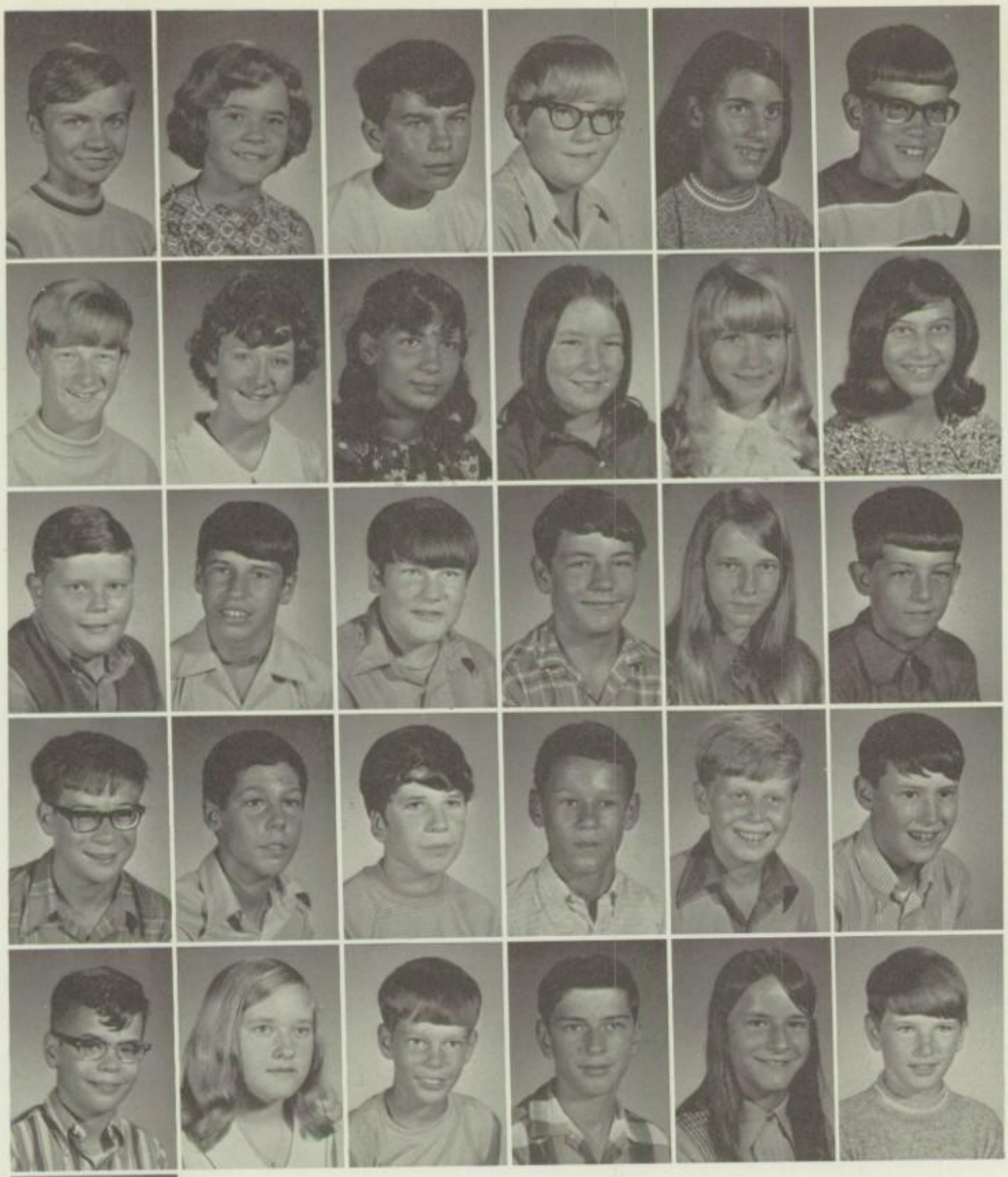
Patricia Nelson
Matt Northcutt

Monte Nuckols
Dwain Oakes
Robert Oliphant
Cheryl Oren
Cindy Osgood
Steve Patrick



Larry Pormen
Martha Reece
David Reynolds
Kelly Rittenhouse
Janny Ruble
Jeff Sanders

Randy Scott
Arlene Scragg
Cindy Shaw
Debbie Shaw
Brenda Shrout
Susan Skinner

Allen Sloniker
Bob Smithson
Kerry Stinson
Larry Strunk
Julie Talley
Robert Tutterow

Alan Upchurch
Jerry Upchurch
Jay Vannatter
Ronny Varner
Mike Vincent
Pat Ward

Tim Watters
Becky Weirrick
Mark West
Ronald Weimer
Ruth Weimer
Tim Yost

Tom Wright

Seventh graders learn an entirely new way of studying in high school.

SERVICE STAFF HELPS OUT M.C. IMMENSELY

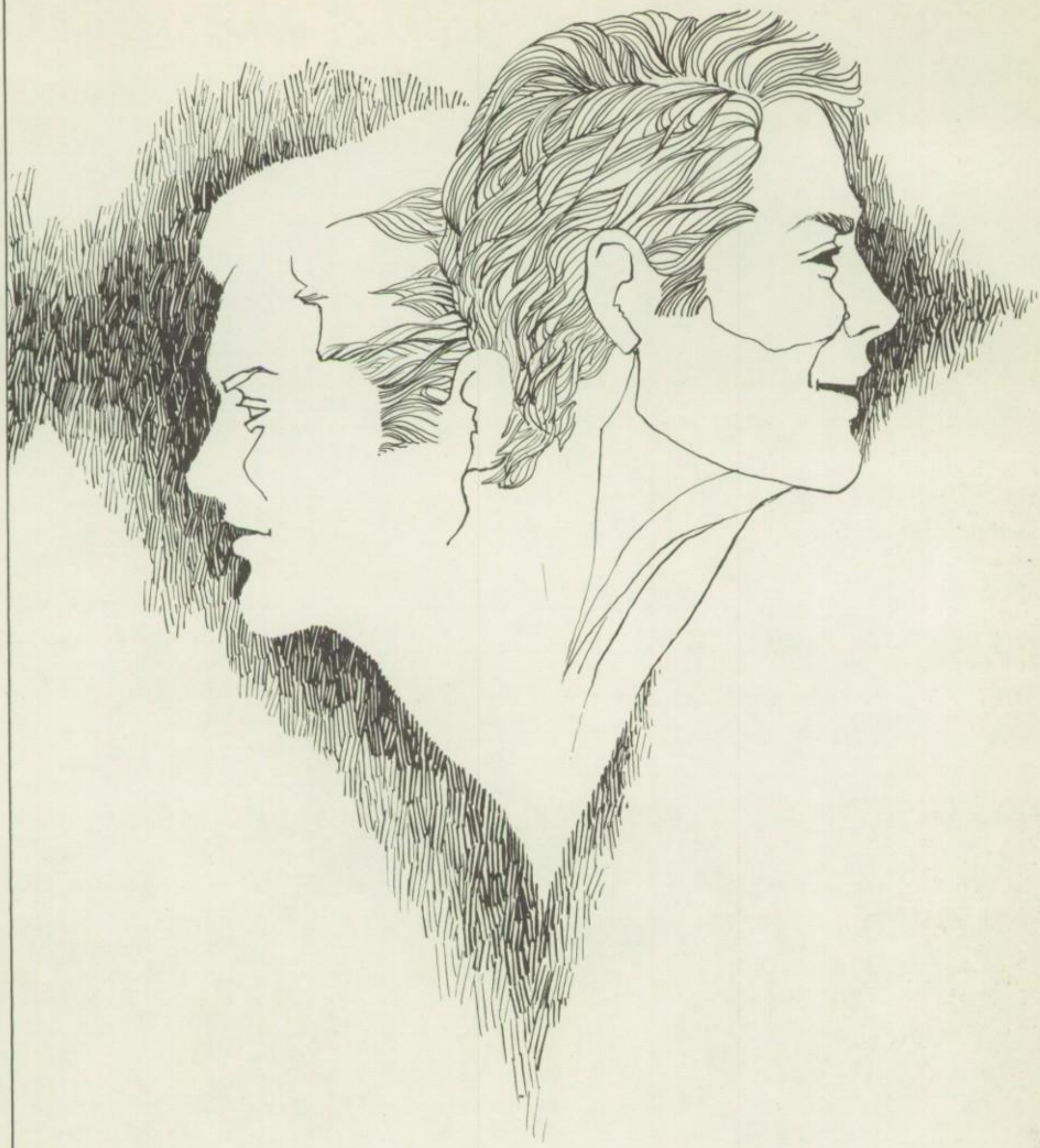
BUS DRIVERS were M. Cockerill, D. Mills, D. Cassel, G. Abernathy, G. Gullett, B. Whitehead, B. Blount, M. Garringer, D. Devoss, B. Ewing, G. Hitchcock, E. Moody, and L. Haggard.

Without the efficiency and dependabilty of the janitors, cooks, and bus drivers, Monroe Central would not have been able to run as smoothly as it does.

A bus driver's job is a very difficult one. A driver must learn the fine art of patience and be able to cope with screaming kids on the way to and from the school.

CUSTODIANS were Marvin Weimer and Faye Hale.

OUR COOKS were Nina Howell, Elsie Garringer, Roberta Sunday, Mary Chalfant, and Bessie Medler.



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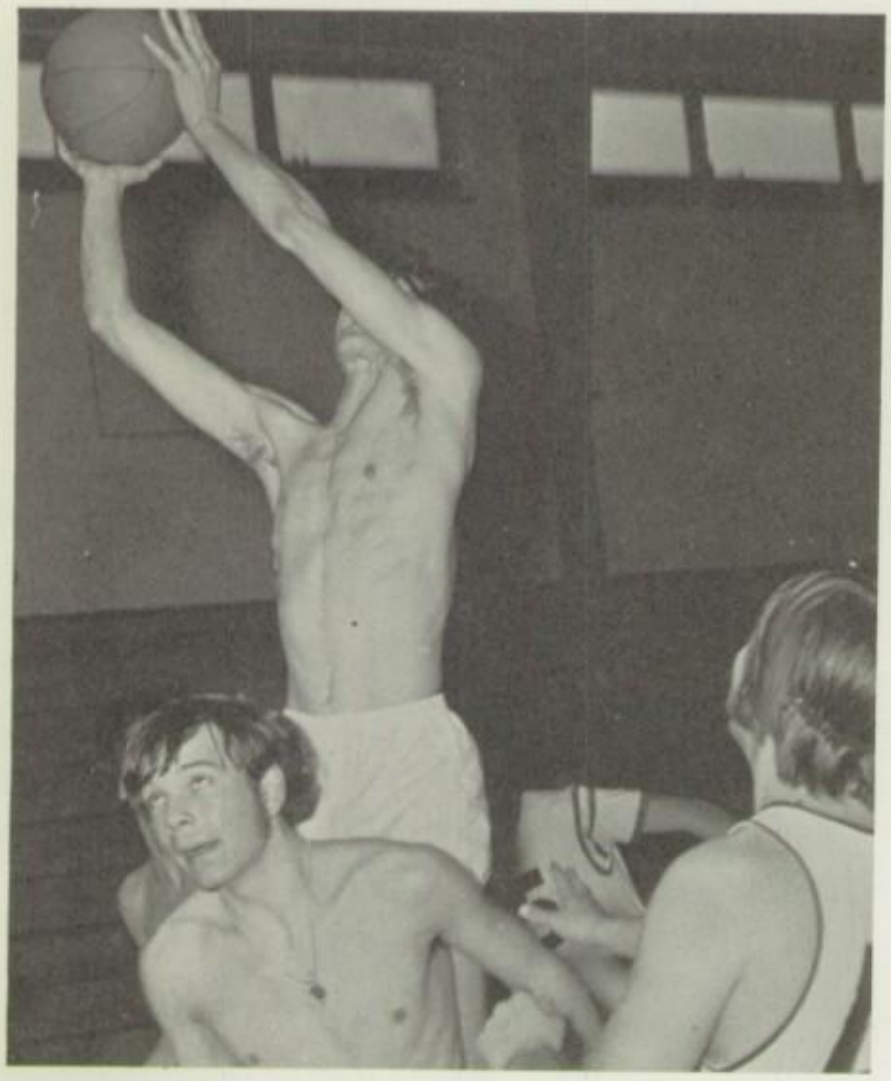
INTRAMURALS BUILD STRONG, HEALTHY BODIES



Intramurals play an important part in the building of a strong and healthy body.

The intramurals consisted of seventy members and is sponsored by Mr. Larry Calvert.

One of the main sports played by the boys included basketball, played in the gymnasium through the winter.

Playing any sport takes an abundance of stamina and plenty of hard work.

Damon, Randy, and Ed stand by watching the ball and getting ready to leap at it as it falls.

N. Thornburg, R. Bousman, J. Lewis, D. Bosworth, C. Oliphant, T. Oliphant, K. Robbins, B. Stickler, Mr. Calvert, R. Fowler, E. Weirrick, M. Morrow, J. Mosier, B. Jerles, J. Fraizer, B. Wright, L. Durham, R. Overby, J. Wilburn, T. Morris, T. Stanley, B. Moody, S. Spears, J. Jessup, D. Grove, T. Cheesman, J. Haggard.

M.C. RUNNERS PLACE 11th IN SECTIONAL

Cross-country gives a boy the urge to win, the power to win, and the strength to win. Under the coaching of Mr. Swindell, the sr. high boys ended the season with a record of 13-15.

In the Conference, M.C. placed 5th out of 8 teams participating. Our boys also placed 11th out of 22 teams in the cross-country sectional.

Dave Clevenger was given an award for running.

RIGHT: Jerry Hale runs hard in order to compete at higher speeds in a meet.

FRONT ROW: K. Lewis, K. Hemly, T. Acree, D. Wright, D. Lacy, J. Hale. SECOND ROW: Mr. Swindell, coach, J. Jessup, B. Davies, B. Whitehead, D. Clevenger, J. Clark, R. Roahrig, R. Drown, manager.

CROSS-COUNTRY PREPARES JR. HIGH BOYS

Jr. high boys conditioned hard and for many long hours during the cross-country season.

The seventh and eighth grade cross-country, under the coaching of Mr. David Washler, ended a successful season.

Cross country tests the endurance of a boy and puts him into good physical condition.

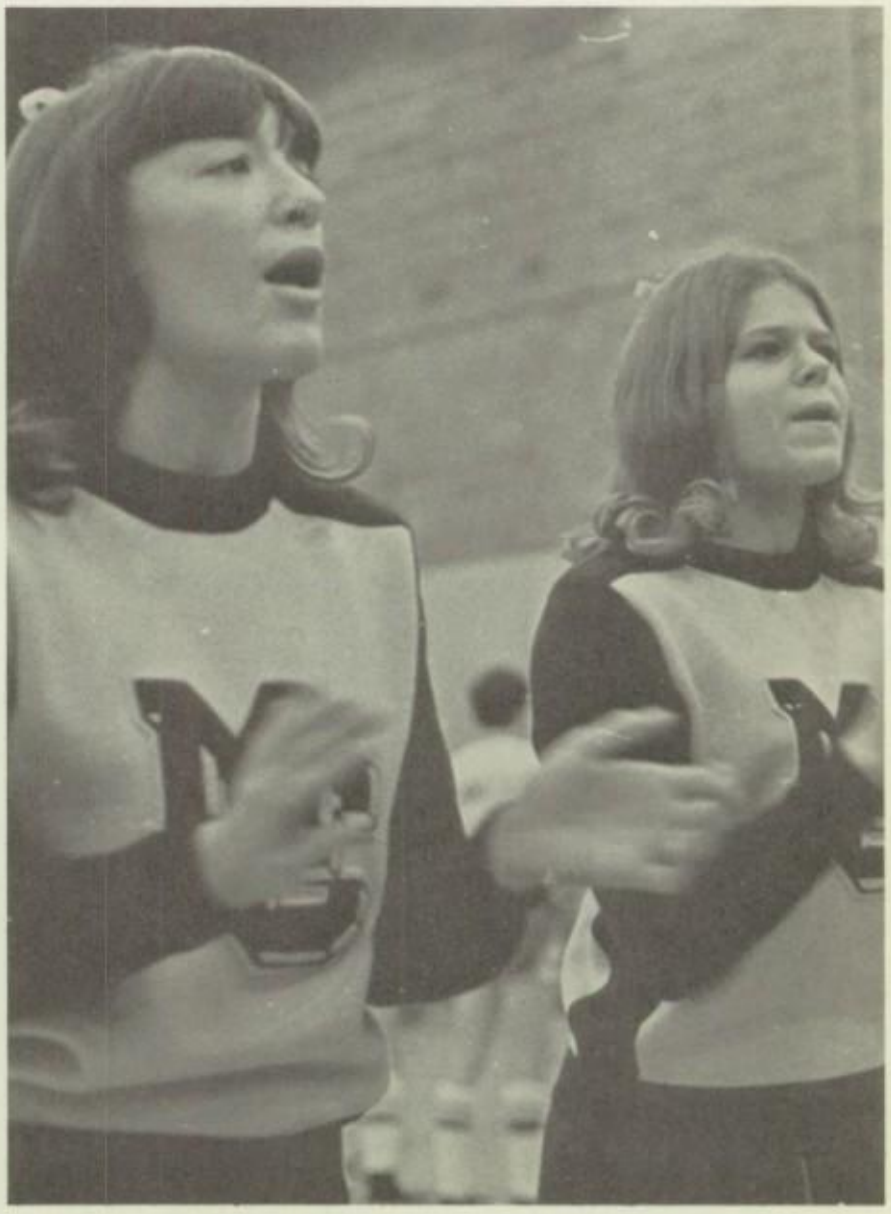
Running in jr. high school prepares a boy for the real competition test of his speed when he reaches sr. high and enters into various meets. A boy must be ready to represent M.C. entirely.

V. Lowman, P. Howell, D. Mills, J. Hammers, M. Shaw, R. Plesenger, T. Yost, J. Vannatter, G. Carn, M. Nuckols, R. Varner, M. Hiatt, D. Bragg, B. Mock, M. Northcutt, G. Crabtree, F. Shaffer, J. Sanders, K. Bryan, R. Wilburn, R. Acree, R. Gard, B. Milhollin, R. Scott, B. Hensley, K. Barber, B. Estes, B. Andrews, D. Gard, K. Bennett.

CHEERLEADERS RAISE MUCH SCHOOL SPIRIT

Cheerleaders do a fantastic job of the popular yell, "Monroe Central," an old favorite of fans and players.

Junior High cheerleaders.



Krista and Marcia started chants.

BEARS BREAK WITH EVEN RECORD OF 11-11

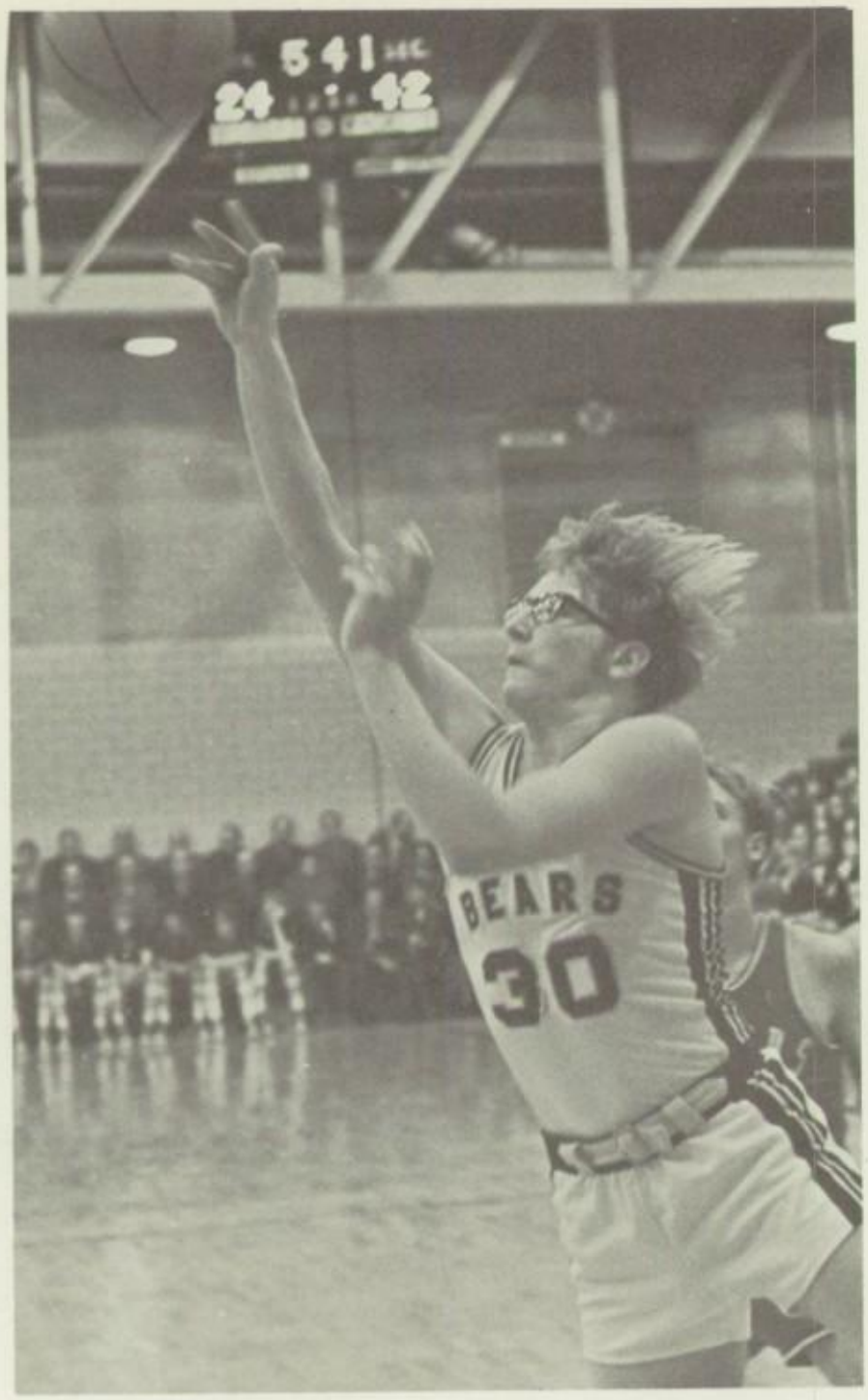
Coach Lewis, R. Roahrig, T. Keever, D. Clevenger, S. Starr, J. Mills, L. Early, R. Grant, J. Ullom, K. Holaday, G. Vannatter, B. Davies, B. Whitehead, Coach Wallace. Managers - A. Bartle, M. Snodgrass, and R. Drown.

The Mighty Golden Bears pulled through another season of basketball with a winning record of 11-11. The entire team displayed their abilities by working together as a whole throughout each and every game.

The annual Sports Banquet was given at the end of the basketball season. Many awards were given to those boys who displayed outstanding plays on the game floor.

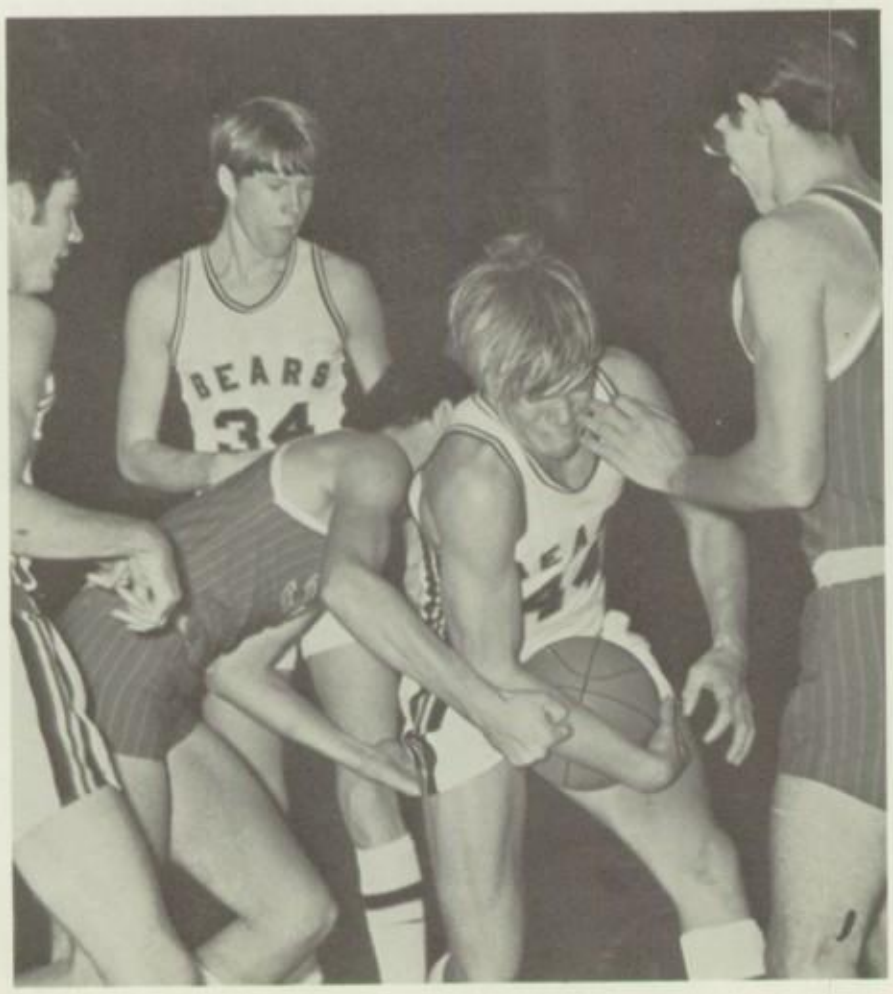
An attitude brings forth the best in a ball player and the team proved it this past season.

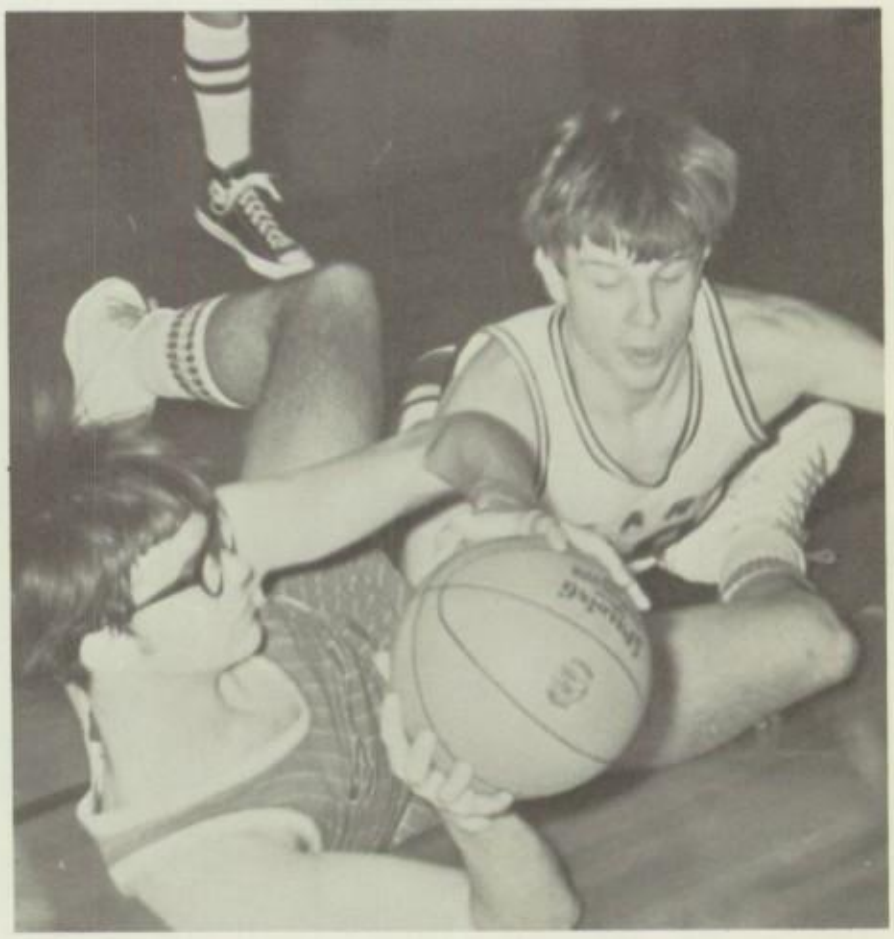
Jerry Ullom fights hard to keep the ball from opponents.



M.C.	OPPONENT	WON - LOST
M.C.	Redkey	L
M.C.	South Adams	W
M.C.	Northeastern	L
M.C.	Delta	L
M.C.	Daleville	W
M.C.	Wapahani	W
M.C.	Ran. Southern	L
M.C.	Knightstown	W
M.C.	Winchester	L
M.C.	4-Way Tourney W-1	L-1
M.C.	Union City	W
M.C.	Union	W
M.C.	Dunkirk	L
M.C.	Burris	L
M.C.	Portland	W
M.C.	Hagerstown	L
M.C.	Blue River	W
M.C.	Centerville	W
M.C.	Cowan	L

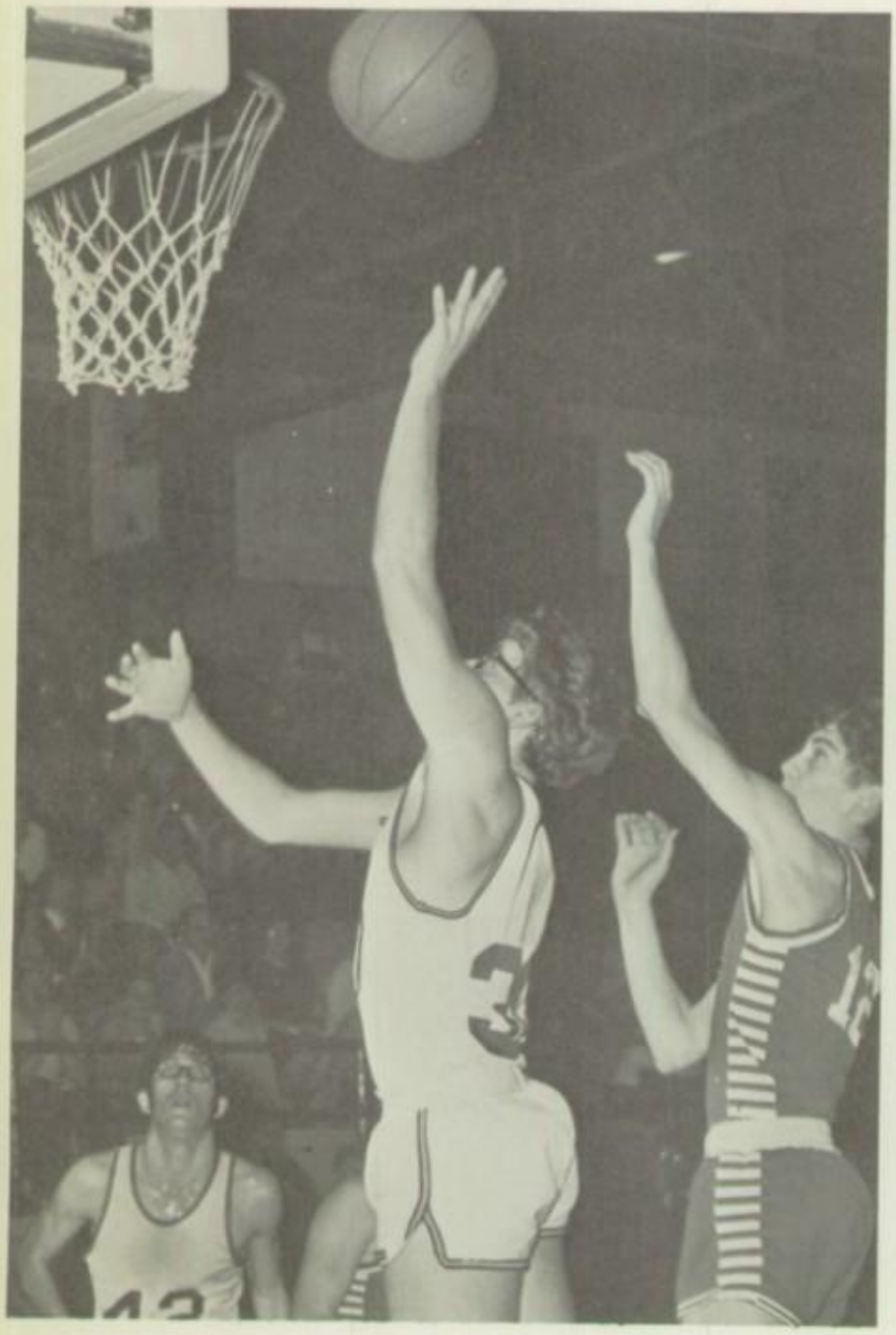
Dave sinks another one, as he has done so many times in the past.





Bears do their best to retain the ball in order to score.

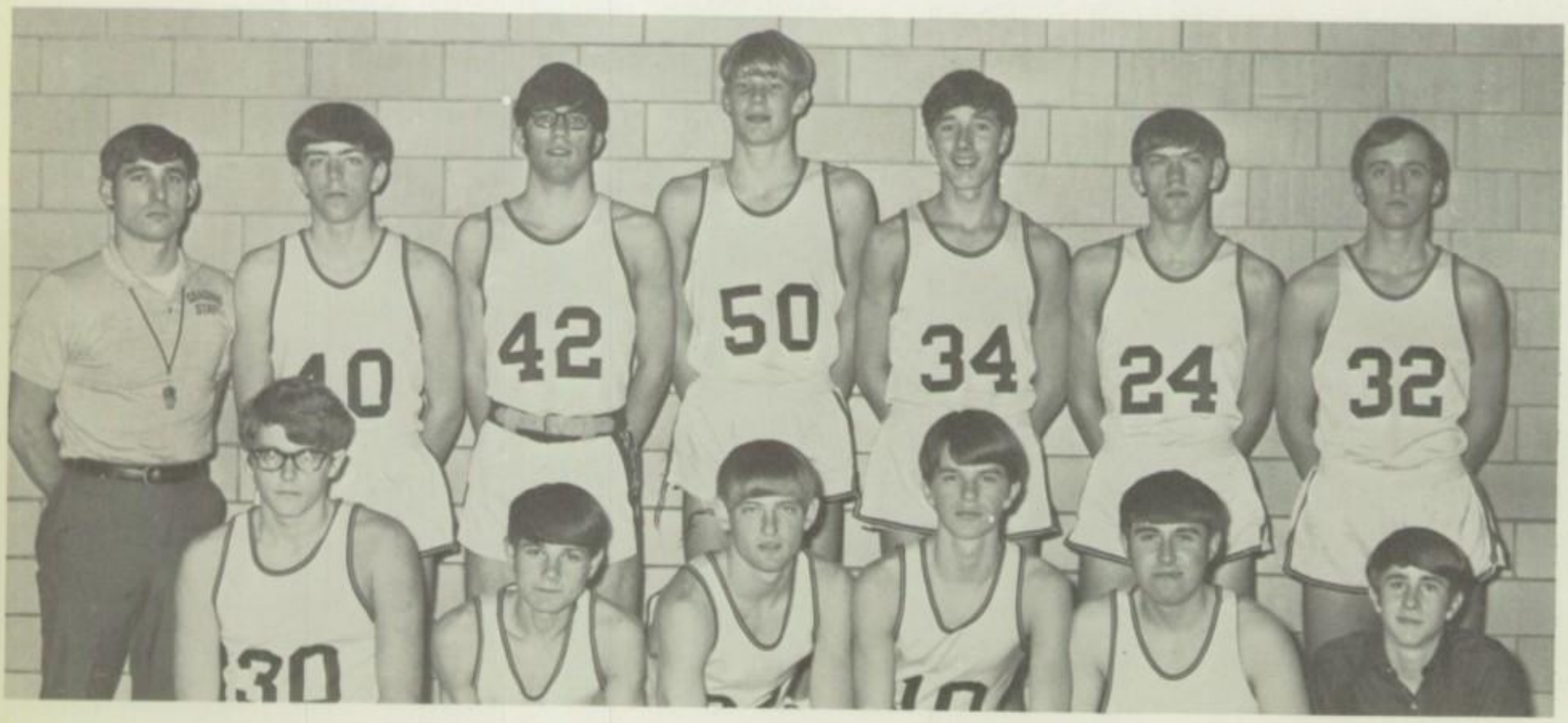
RESERVE TEAM PREPARED FOR VARSITY ACTION



The Monroe Central Clubs, coached by Mr. Lewis, ended up with a record of 15-5. Two freshmen joined the reserve team this year and they were Jeff Deckman and Jeff Davis.

Many of these players will be playing varsity ball next year and past experiences will help them to keep the fantastic title of M.C. Golden Bears.

LEFT: Brian trys for a shot. ABOVE: Roc attempts to reach the ball before the opposing players.

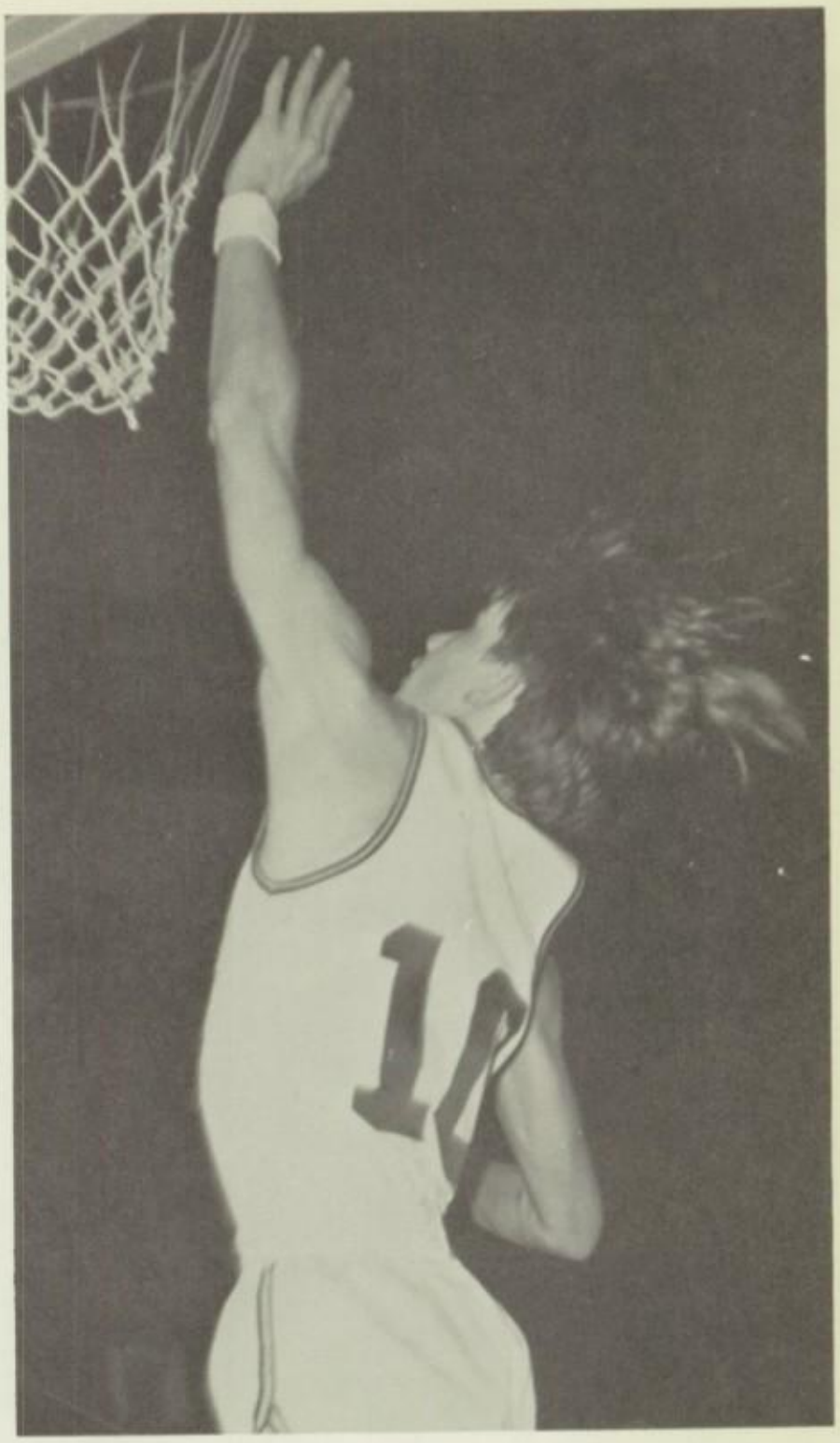


Coach Lewis, J. Deckman, S. Starr, R. Grant, S. Griffith, B. Early, R. Barrett, B. Davies, P. Bogue, T. Gaines, J. Davis, T. Mills, and J. Owens, manager.

C-TEAM PLAYS FORCE-FULLY FOR 8-1 RECORD

A strong and powerful freshman team brought M. C. a winning record of 8-1. Dominating factors for a successful season were good coaching, various clever plays, and a team with the willpower to fight.

With each game played, the freshmen felt themselves getting closer to victory and perhaps someday, becoming a member of the Golden Bear varsity squad.



The freshmen delivered many bright moves. Jeff Davis displays one of these moves as the opponents stand by amazed.

Coach Lewis, J. Deckman, T. Gaines, J. Davis, T. Powers, M. Smithson, T. Hamilton, manager. S. Drumm, D. Bogue, G. Cassel, J. Owens, manager.

TEAMWORK AND HARD PRACTICE BRING SUCCESS

R. Downing, K. Bryan, R. Acree, J. Neal, Coach Moulton, R. Gard, L. Chalfant, B. Milhollin, K. Bennett, J. Traub, R. Wilburn, M. Northcutt, D. Gard, G. Roahrig, B. Mock, F. Shaffer, S. Ball.

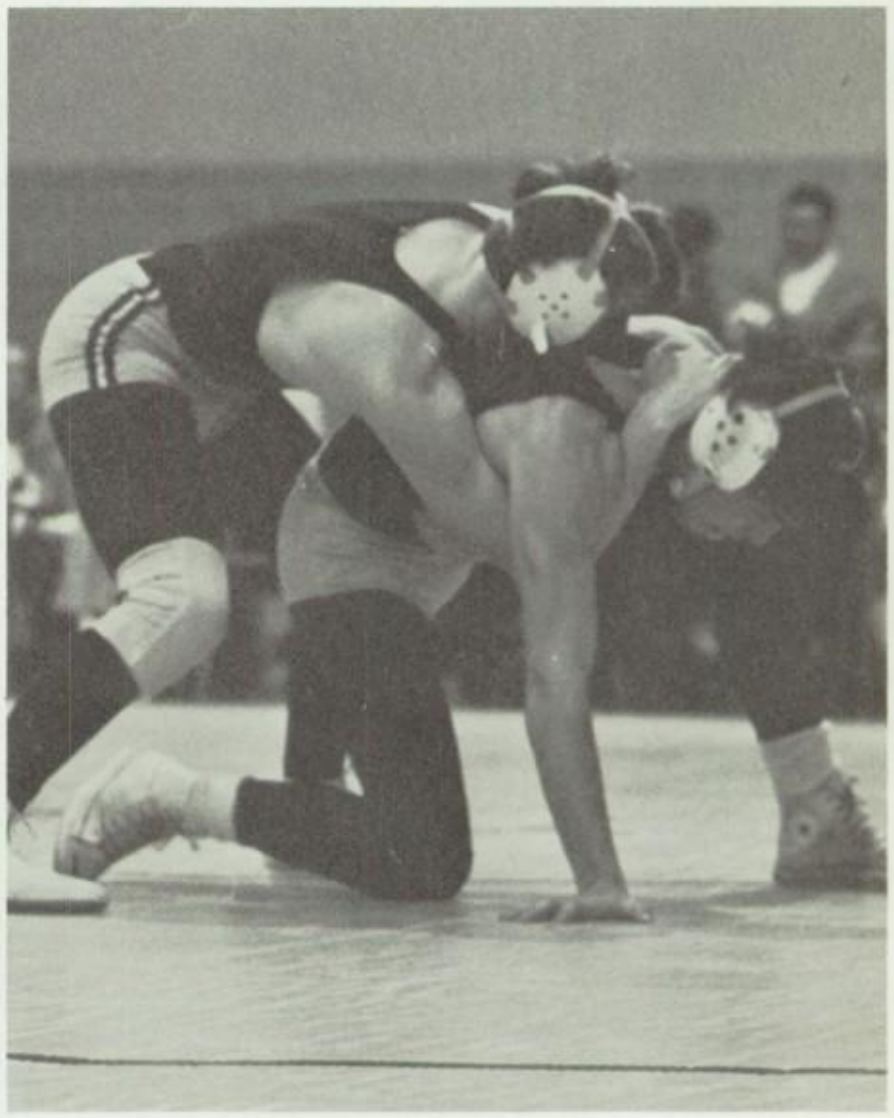
Coach Moulton, B. Hensley, D. Doss, M. Hiatt, B. Estes, E. Glover, S. Patrick, M. Nuckols, J. Lewis, R. Morrow, R. Scott, B. Smithson, B. Mills, J. Vannatter, D. Hiatt, P. Ward, M. West, T. Yost, M. Northcutt, M. McWilliams, J. Sanders, R. Varner.

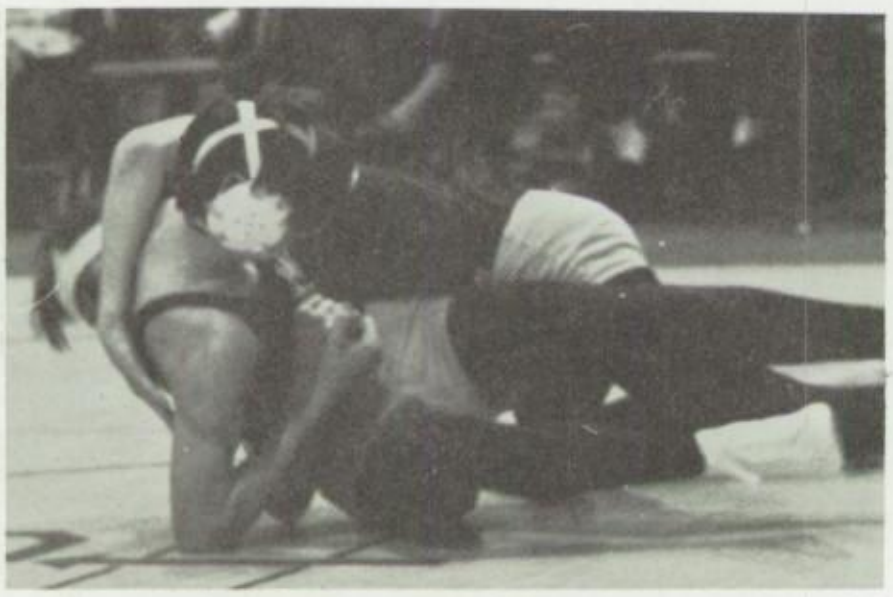
MONROE CENTRAL ENTERS SPORT OF WRESTLING

The Monroe Central wrestling team ended its first year in Varsity Wrestling in February with a 5-6 record.

In their first tournament, M.C. placed 7th out of 8 teams in the Mid-Eastern Conference Tournament which was held at Cowan.

Best record holder was Randy Hiatt. The most improved were Bill Ludwig and Bud Foreman. Most valuable was Randy Hiatt.





ABOVE: Bill Ludwig starts out on top.
LEFT: Mark Northcutt trys to keep from getting pinned.

1st ROW: J. Morris, B. Pursley, M. Ammon, E. Lockard, E. Fodrea, J. Drown, J. Hale, B. Ludwig, B. Foreman, J. Morrison, M. Toney, M. Northcutt, Coach Lockard, D. Halstead, T. Yost, R. Drown, G. Craig, R. Hiatt, D. Robbins, S. Wilburn, P. Boggs.

1st ROW: R. Overbey, G. Vannatter, D. Clevenger, R. Roahrig, G. Craig, D. Robbins, T. Gaines, J. Hale, B. Earley, J. Frazier, T. Yost, D. Lacy, P. Bogue, B. Foreman, Mr. Swindell, K. Hernly, S. Starr, R. Grant, Mr. Lewis.

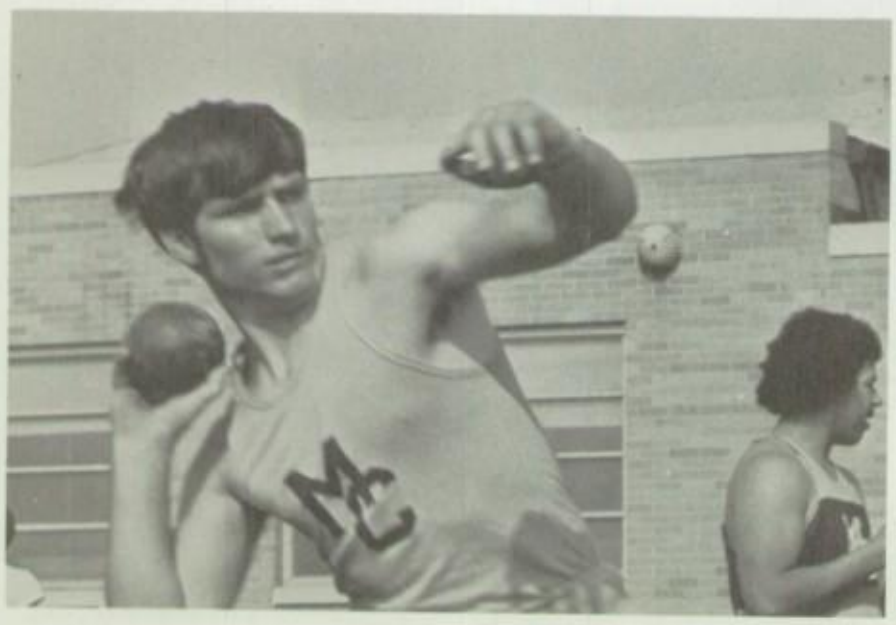
RECORD IS BROKEN BY 880 RELAY TEAM

Records were broken this year in track by Greg Vannatter in the 100 yard dash and by the 880 relay team. The relay team consisted of Doug Robbins, Tim Gaines, Randy Roahrig, and Greg Vannatter.

The most valuable runner was Greg Vannatter. The most valuable in field events was Scott Starr.

The track team ended the season with a record of 3-9 and placed 7th in the conference meet. The team is coached by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Swindell.

ABOVE: Kevin Hernly runs hard to keep M.C. in the lead.



LEFT: Gerry Craig throws in the shotput.

BOYS PRACTICE HARD IN JR.-HIGH TRACK

Monroe Central's Jr. High track team ended their season with a record of 1-5. Under the direction of Mr. Washler, the team put forth a great deal of effort and hard practice in order to win.

This year's Jr. High track team did their best to make M.C. proud and to come out on top at the end of a meet.

Starting out in Jr. High track gives a boy the experience needed in varsity track meets.

1st ROW: R. Wilburn, M. Shaw, B. Mills, M. Northcutt, M. McWilliams, J. Vannatter, T. Yost, R. Brown. 2nd ROW: G. Roahrig, M. Nuckols, D. Gard, J. Clevenger, B. Mosier, S. Bragg, K. Bryan, B. Smithson, R. Downing. 3rd ROW: S. Ball, E. Glover, M. Hiatt, D. Doss, B. Mock, K. Helm, B. Crabtree, R. Gard, R. Varner, R. Acree, S. Patrick, B. Milhollin, J. Sanders, B. Hensley, Mr. Washler.

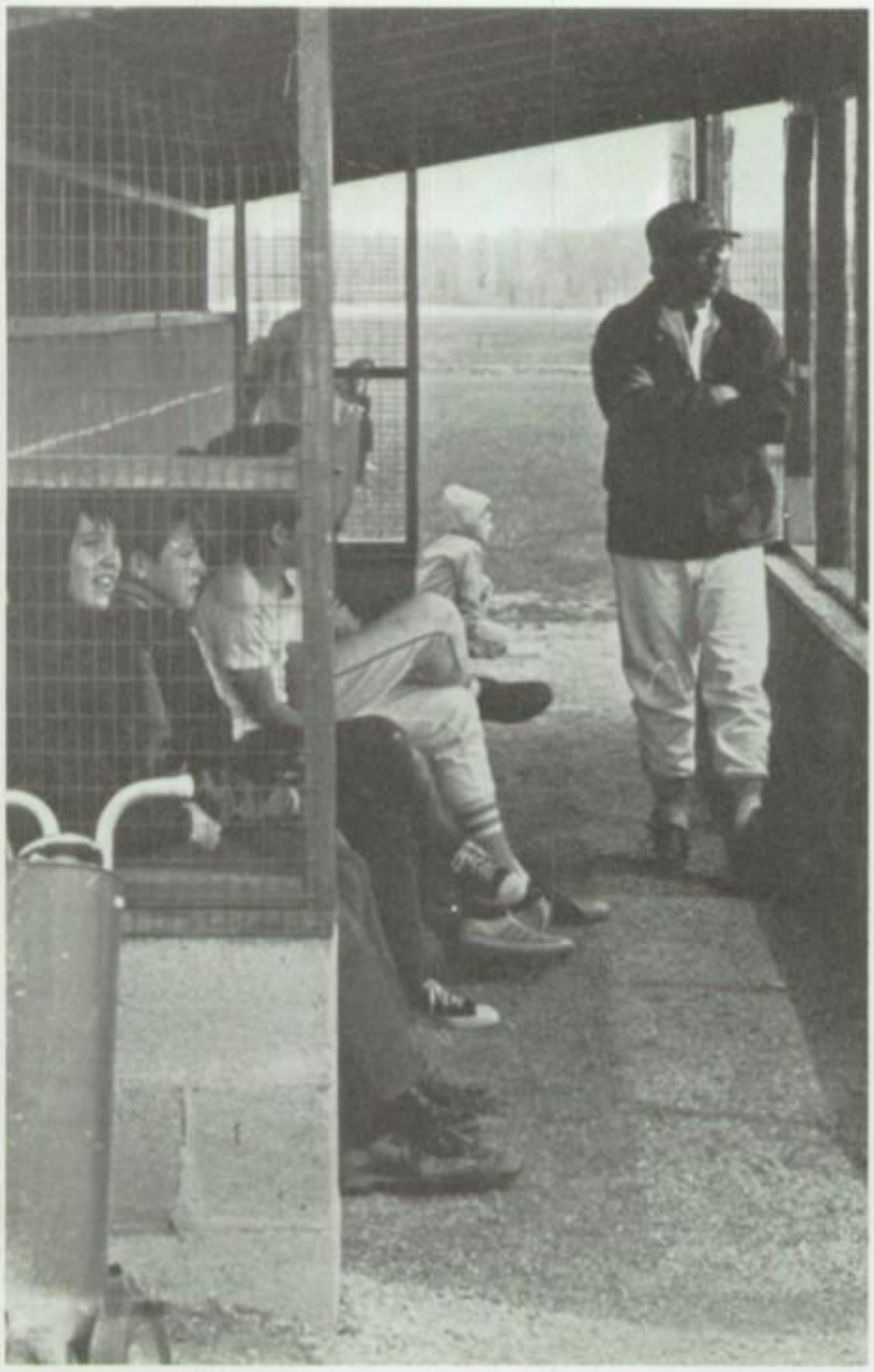
M. C. BASEBALL TEAM HAS RECORD OF 5-5

M.C. baseball team improved this season and ended up with a 5-5 record.

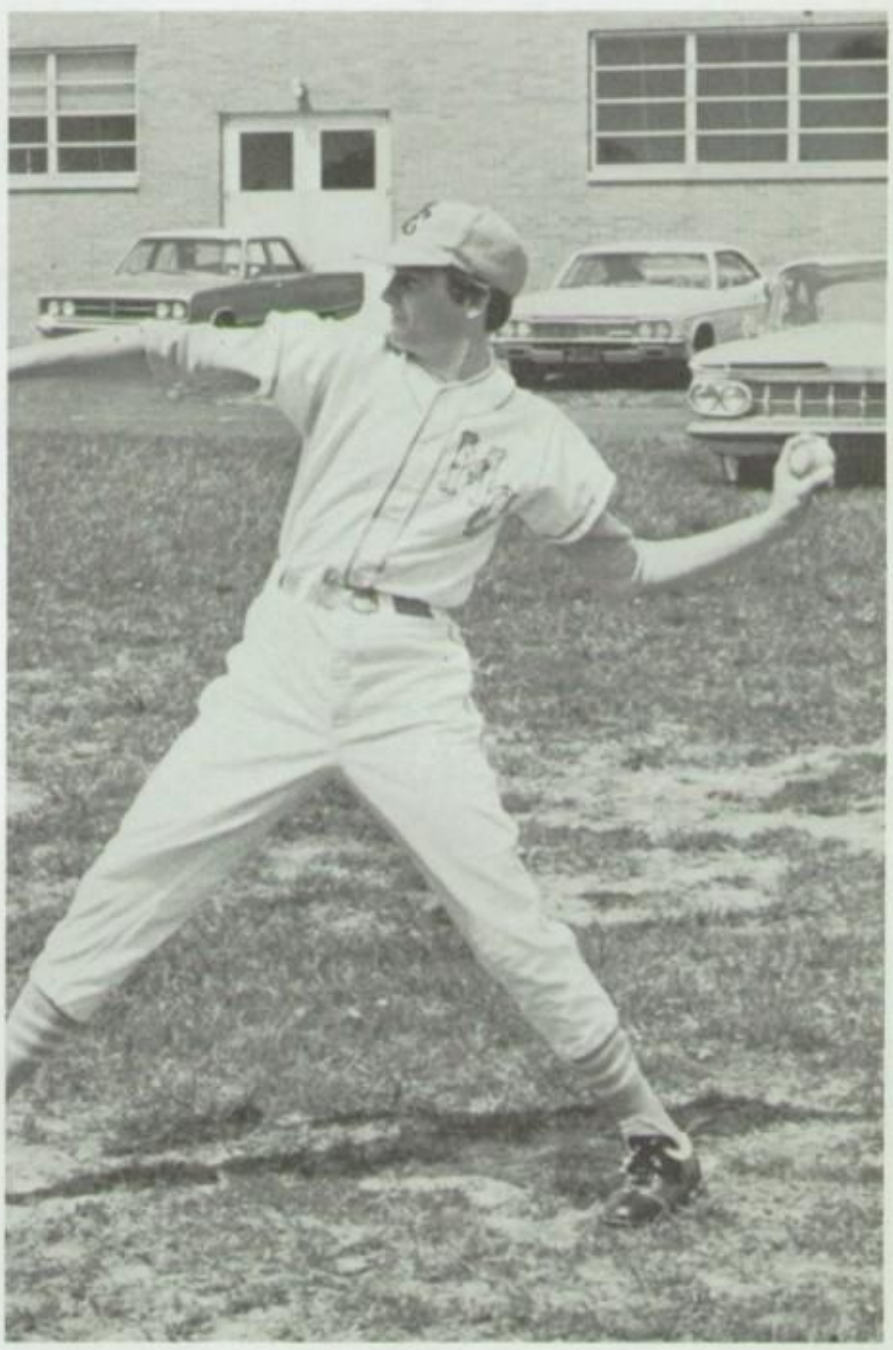
The most outstanding participant on the team was Randy Roahrig. Randy was hitting at a 500 clip.

At the Wes-Del game, Jeff Deckman struck out 18 men.

Later on in the season, M.C. will be playing Albany in the conference in which 7 teams are involved.



Mr. Wallace looks over the situation on the field.



Randy Roahrig is outstanding in first part of the season.

GOLF TEAM ENDED SEASON WITH 7-4-1

Golf is another one of the great sports at Monore Central. The golf team finished the season with a record of 7-4-1.

The golf team placed 15th in the Sectional, 3rd in the conference, and 11th in the Winchester Invitational.

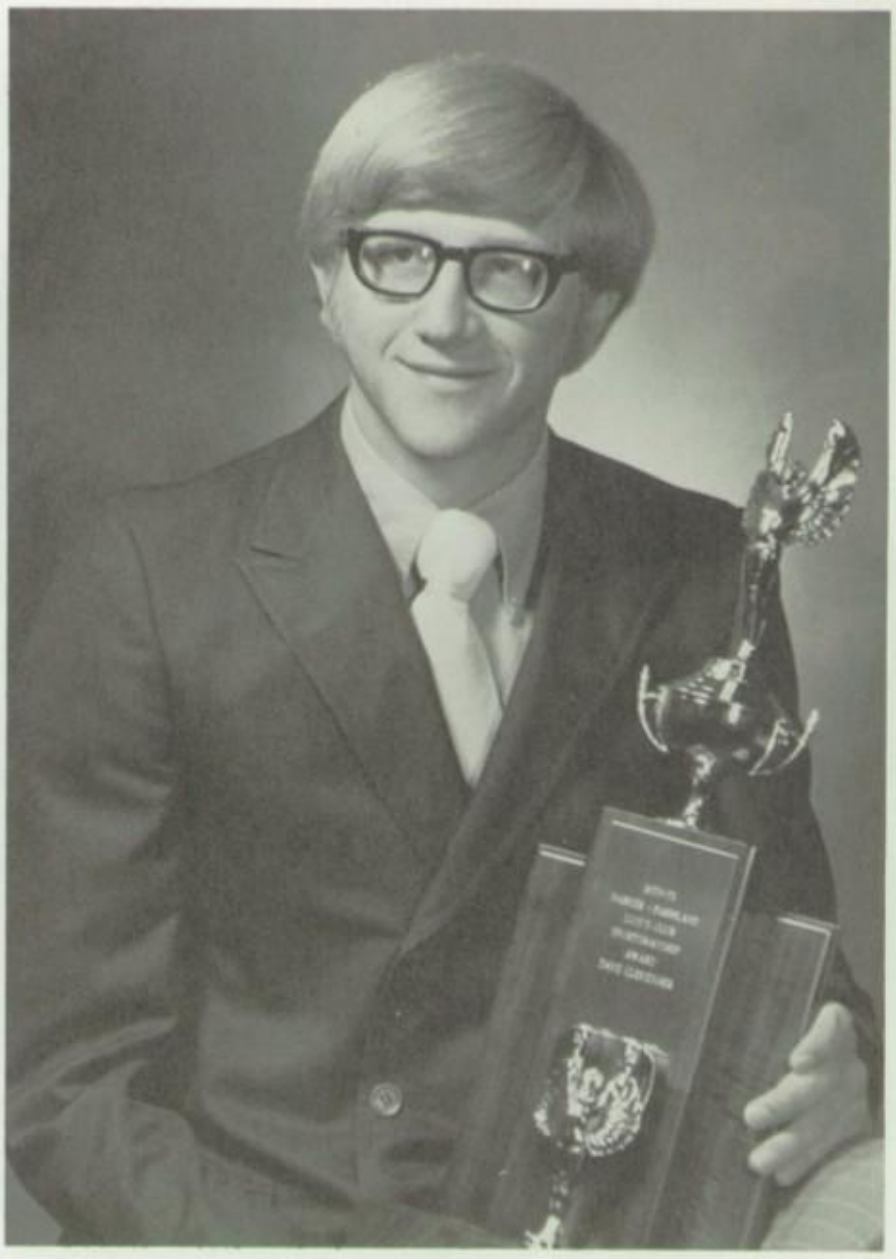
Outstanding players this year include Curt Davis, Scott Griffith, Jeff Davis, Ted Hendrickson, and Tim Morris.

At the Athletic Banquet, near the end of the year, Curt Davis was low medalist in the conference golf meet. Mr. Lockard coaches the golf team.

Curt Davis and Scott Griffith were among the outstanding players in golf. Curt was low medalist in the conference golf meet.

KNEELING: S. Griffith, T. Hendrickson, T. Morris, C. Davis, J. Davis. STANDING: Mr. Lockard, S. Drumm, J. Kirkwood, K. Robbins, G. Cassel, J. Drown.

Curt Davis received a trophy for low medalist in golf. Dave Clevenger received the Sportsmanship trophy.



ATHLETES HONORED AT ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

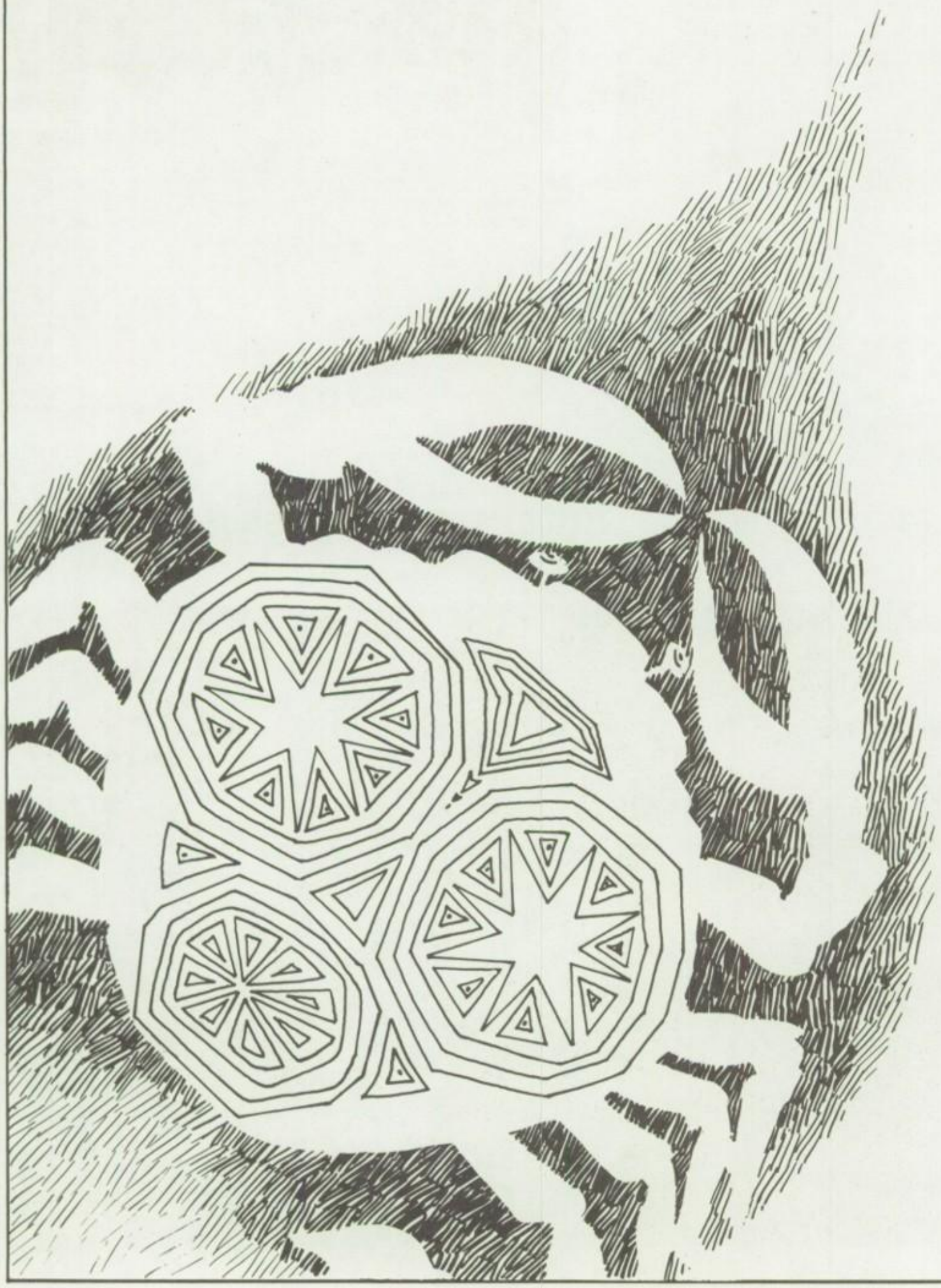
Every year a Sports Banquet is held to honor those athletes who have proved themselves to be outstanding in a particular field of sports.

Sports build up enthusiasm and excitement in a school. As the range of sports increase, the athlete trys harder to compete for the title of the best athlete.

Outstanding boys in sports this year were Dave Clevenger in basketball, Greg Vannatter in track, and Curt Davis in golf. Dave also received the "Sportsmanship."

Greg Vannatter received a trophy in track in the running events.

ORGANIZATIONS

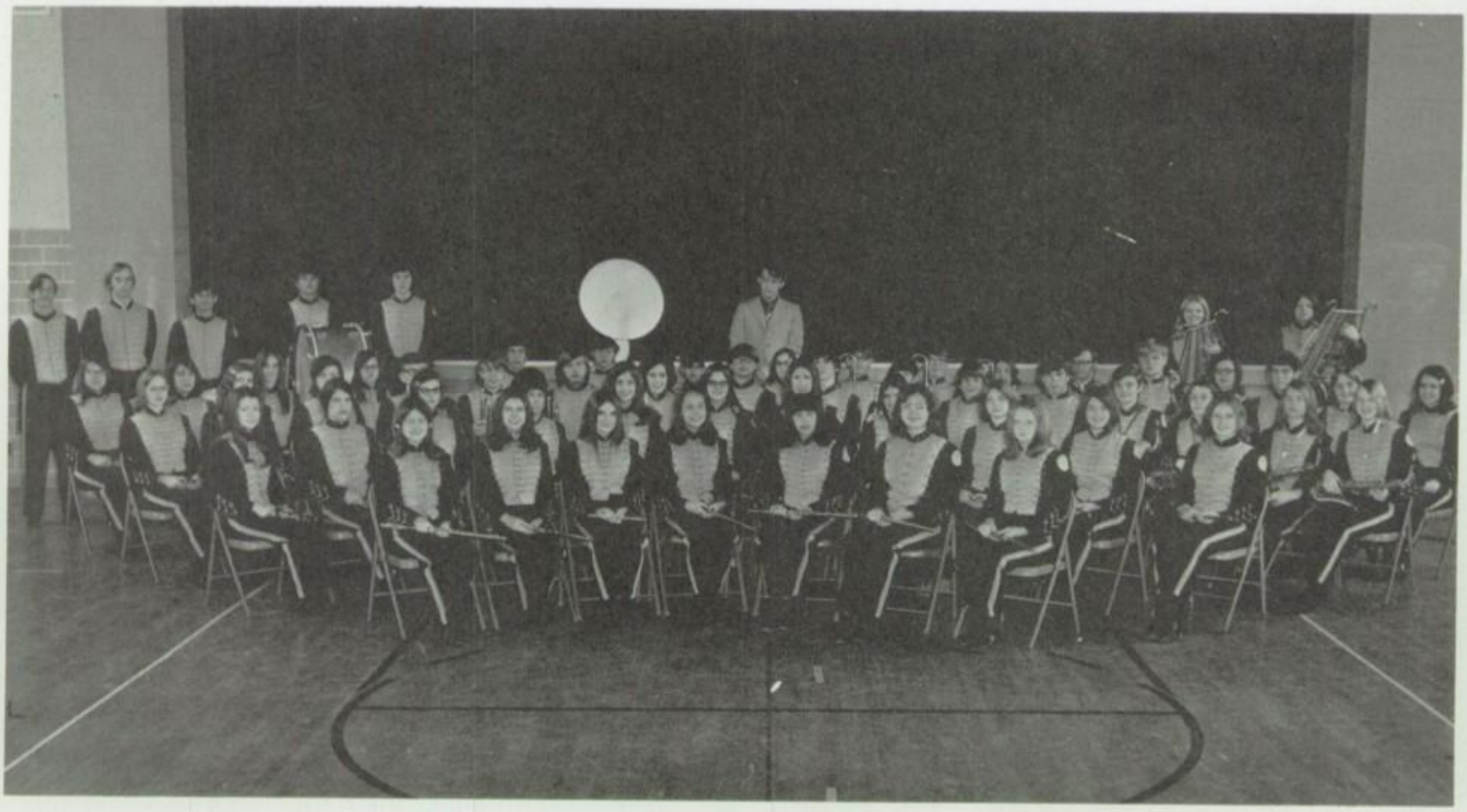


The Monroe Central Marching Bears made it through another successful summer. The Marching Bears participated in parades such as the Mermaid Festival at Lake Webster, the Winchester Mardi Gras, and their own Tag Day, where the band plays in Parker and Farmland in order to raise money for new uniforms and other articles for the majorettes. The band also set up an ice cream stand during the Parker Fair.

The band practiced long and hard during the summer months. Mr. Jones, the summer band director, did a great job in helping the band achieve success in competition.

RIGHT: The band presented a great performance at the Winchester Mardi Gras.

BAND HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON



At the beginning of the second semester the band was conducted by Mr. Evan Cooper, who has done a great job.

JR.-HIGH BAND MAKES APPARENT PROGRESS

KNEELING: A. Sloniker, K. Stinson, J. Traub, J. Chalfant. 1st ROW: K. Bullis, G. Holaday, C. Hale, B. Lamb, M. Liggett, M. Moody, V. Jones, J. Kirkwood, S. Grove, K. Hiatt, G. Roahrig, T. Simms. 2nd ROW: R. Drumm, M. West, L. Alderfer, M. Munday, J. Hammers, V. Starr, N. Hess, B. McCord, B. Mock, Mr. Cooper. 3rd ROW: T. Bales, S. Hernly, B. Mills, R. Varner, K. Rhonemus, M. Hubbard, M. Northcutt, F. Clevenger. 4th ROW: J. Lewis, J. Sanders, S. Patrick, B. Smithson, B. Davis, S. Ball, K. Bennett, J. Neal, S. Harness.

The third period of each day the Jr. High band piled into the band room to practice on everything from the latest hits to the more serious numbers.

On May 25, the eighth grade and the seventh grade gave concerts. The Jr. High choir also participated in the program.

Because of the change in band directors in the middle of the school year, the Jr. High band had a hard time trying to retain the information needed to do a good job in Sr. High band.

The Jr. High band practiced hard in order to prepare for a future in the Sr. High band.

"PEACE ON EARTH" WAS VARIETY SHOW THEME

ABOVE: A part of the show was a Mexican-type dance to a tune played by the band.

"Peace on Earth" was the theme of this year's Variety Show. The annual Variety Show is sponsored by the Monroe Central Music Department. Under the direction of Mr. Cooper, Miss Crum, and Mr. Chitty, the show was an expected success. Miss Felty also assisted in the decorations.

The band put in long and hard hours of practice along with the majorette corps and choir. Next year's presentation will exceed this year's show.

ABOVE: Roc and the rest of his group took part in the show also. The group played many of the latest hits from the 1970's.

Janie McGuire and Krista Wagner did a free dance to "Born Free" in the Variety Show.

PEP BAND AND MAJORETTES DO FINE JOB

Mr. Cooper directs the Pep Band at a basketball game.

Pep Band once again displayed their talents during the basketball season. Whether it was to the tunes of "Horse" or "25 or 6 to 4," the band did an excellent job of boosting spirit and rousing excitement within the fans. The band also helped the majorettes out at halftimes and numbers in between games.

In the middle of the season M.C. changed band directors. Mr. Cooper, the new director, has done an outstanding job working with the band. He hopes to do more in the future.

Pep Band plays one of the many tunes during halftime.

Fans were filled with much excitement during the season.

MAJORETTES ADD TO BASKETBALL HALFTIMES

Majorettes were kept busy this year by Miss Crum, the new sponsor of the majorette corps.

Next year's plans include parades in the Fall, and ball game halftimes. The girls will start using batons next Fall also.

This year's head majorette was Vicky Corbin. Next year's head majorette will be chosen at the beginning of next year.

Majorettes performed at basketball halftimes (LEFT) as well as in the Variety Show (ABOVE).

1st ROW: D. Silvers, D. Toney, T. Dickey, J. Bosworth. 2nd ROW: R. Skinner, J. Stanley, V. Corbin, D. Stonerock, J. Vannatter. 3rd ROW: J. Mills, D. Morgan, K. Holliday, J. Oliver. 4th ROW: J. Chalfant, D. Thornburg, B. Leeka, C. Smithson, J. Patrick, G. Jones, and K. Bowen.

CHOIR RECEIVES FIRST PLACE AT BALL STATE

The choir practiced hard and long with the band in the Variety Show.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Chitty, participated in a number of programs and contests this year.

The Christmas Concert, musical presentation of "Li'l Abner," and the spring variety show, "Peace on Earth" were among the many activities of the choir.

A contest was held at Ball State University where the Concert Choir received a first place in the senior division. The choir also sang at Winchester.

OFFICERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR WERE: President - Carol Hardwick, Vice-President - Debbie Mills, Secretary-Treasurer - Susan Hardwick.

STUDENT COUNCIL HELPS CHANGE DRESS CODE

Student Council members were busy this year with new projects for the entire school year. A few changes this year were a jukebox, two new ping pong tables and a different Coke machine for the cafeteria. The Student Council also worked with the Administration with the dress code, which changed the student dress from skirts and blouses to nice dress slacks. The Student Council also helped with the selection of next year's cheerleaders.

Future plans are to build the image of the Student Council. The Student Council is sponsored by Mr. Wood.

Kim Holaday, President of the Student Council, discusses future plans with Mr. Wood and the rest of the members.

M. Northcutt, T. Hamilton, J. Vannatter, Mr. Wood, G. Jones, R. Roahrig, B. Hamilton, T. Hendrickson, K. Holaday, B. Davies, M. Northcutt, G. Vannatter, J. Wagner, K. Bowen, L. Wright, B. Milhollin, and D. Mills.

HONOR SOCIETY SUCCESSFUL AGAIN

Honor Society is an organization of high school students who have grades over 3.0. Honor Society gives those people a type of recognition which shows that their intelligence has exceeded beyond the intelligence of a number of other people in the student body.

The following were officers in this year's Honor Society:
President: Randy Roahrig
Vice-President: Ron Drown
Secretary: Anna Bales
Treasurer: Louise Duzan
Sponsors: Mrs. Hamilton
Mrs. Stepelton
Mr. Miester

Randy and Brian enjoy looking at the pictures at the Honor Society and Yearbook dance.

SEATED: K. Adams, R. Roahrig, and L. Duzan. STANDING: B. Pursley, M. McHolland, B. Davies, and S. Varner.

ABOVE: Tammy Adams (Sylvia) talks to one of her students in class.
RIGHT: Ted and Larry act natural and cut-up during class in a scene in the play.

PRODUCTION OF "UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE"

This year's Speech play production was "Up the Down Staircase." The cast consisted of people from the Speech class and a few outside participants.

To be able to put on a good production requires hard work and long hours. The cast did both. Leads were held by Jim Hitchcock, Tammy Adams, and Ed Weirrick. The play was sponsored by Miss Fodrea.

The cast of "Up the Down Staircase" did a great job.

"UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE" PRODUCTION — A HIT

The Monroe Central Mask and Gavel Club kept themselves busy this year by having meetings, the spring banquet, and by putting on their annual speech play on April 23, 1971.

This year's production was, "Up the Down Staircase."

The annual spring banquet was held at Hagerstown. A program was held after dinner with two students heading the program.

ABOVE: A formal initiation was given to new members.
RIGHT: Jeannie Oliver spoke at one of the meetings.

SEATED: T. Adams, J. Hitchcock, L. Durham. STANDING: S. Bailey, R. Hiatt, J. Oliver, E. Weirrick, S. Spoonemore, L. Main, Miss Fodrea, P. Cross, K. Fudge, and D. Travis.

G.A.A. COMPLETES AN EXCITING YEAR

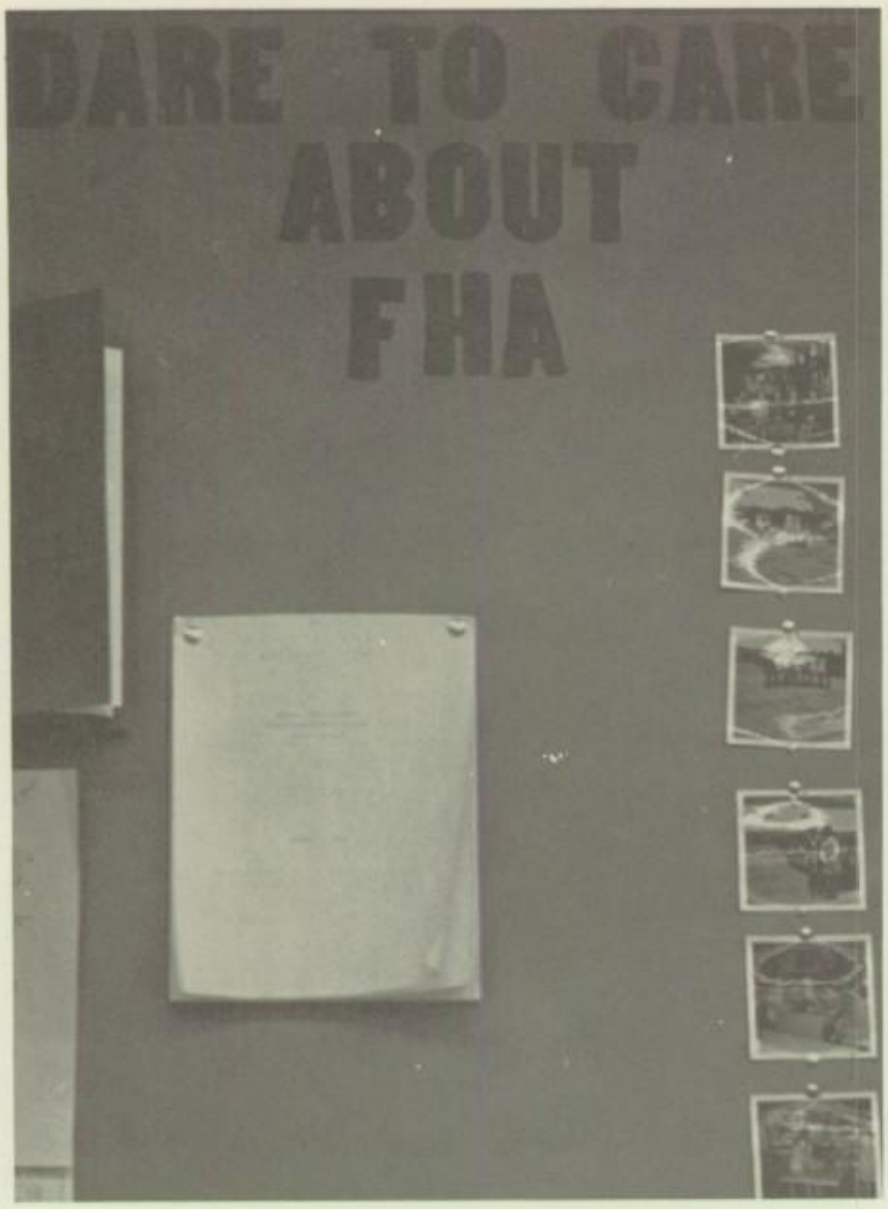
The G.A.A. started playing volleyball at the beginning of the year. A four way meet was held and M.C. came out first.

Next the G.A.A. started their basketball season with Union. They lost by only two points. The girls had only one win against Winchester as the B-team had two.

The girls sold cushions with a profit of $220.

Margie, Diane and Debbie look as if they will be busy passing out their cushions.

OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR WERE: President, Sherry Milhollin; Vice-president, Jami Wright; Secretary, Susie Lamb; Treasurer, Jill Wagner; Sportshead, Denise Hodson; Sponsor, Miss Crum.



F.H.A. WORKS TOWARD BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Furute Homemakers of America is an organization of girls in Home Economics planning their lives as housewives. F.H.A. builds a girl's skills in becoming a homemaker and enables her to discover the opportunities that life holds for her. Being a member of the F.H.A. brings to a girl, a type of understanding to herself and to her community.

Mrs. Gilmore is the sponsor.

The F.H.A. showed their many projects by displaying them on a bulletin board.

OFFICERS OF THE F.H.A. INCLUDED: Gretchen Baxter, President; Brenda Porman, Vice-president; Maria McHolland, Secretary; and Janie McGuire, Treasurer.

The Monroe Central F.F.A. was very honored by being awarded the gold ribbon for being fourth in the state.

F.F.A. WORK HARD TO BETTER COMMUNITY

The F.F.A. is sponsored by Mr. Clevenger and contains thirty-five members. President is Bruce Whitehead and the Vice-president is Gerry Craig.

Early in the year, the F.H.A. and the F.F.A. combined to have a skating party at Deerfield. There was also a "Parent and Son Banquet" at the school. Service projects included planting conservation trees.

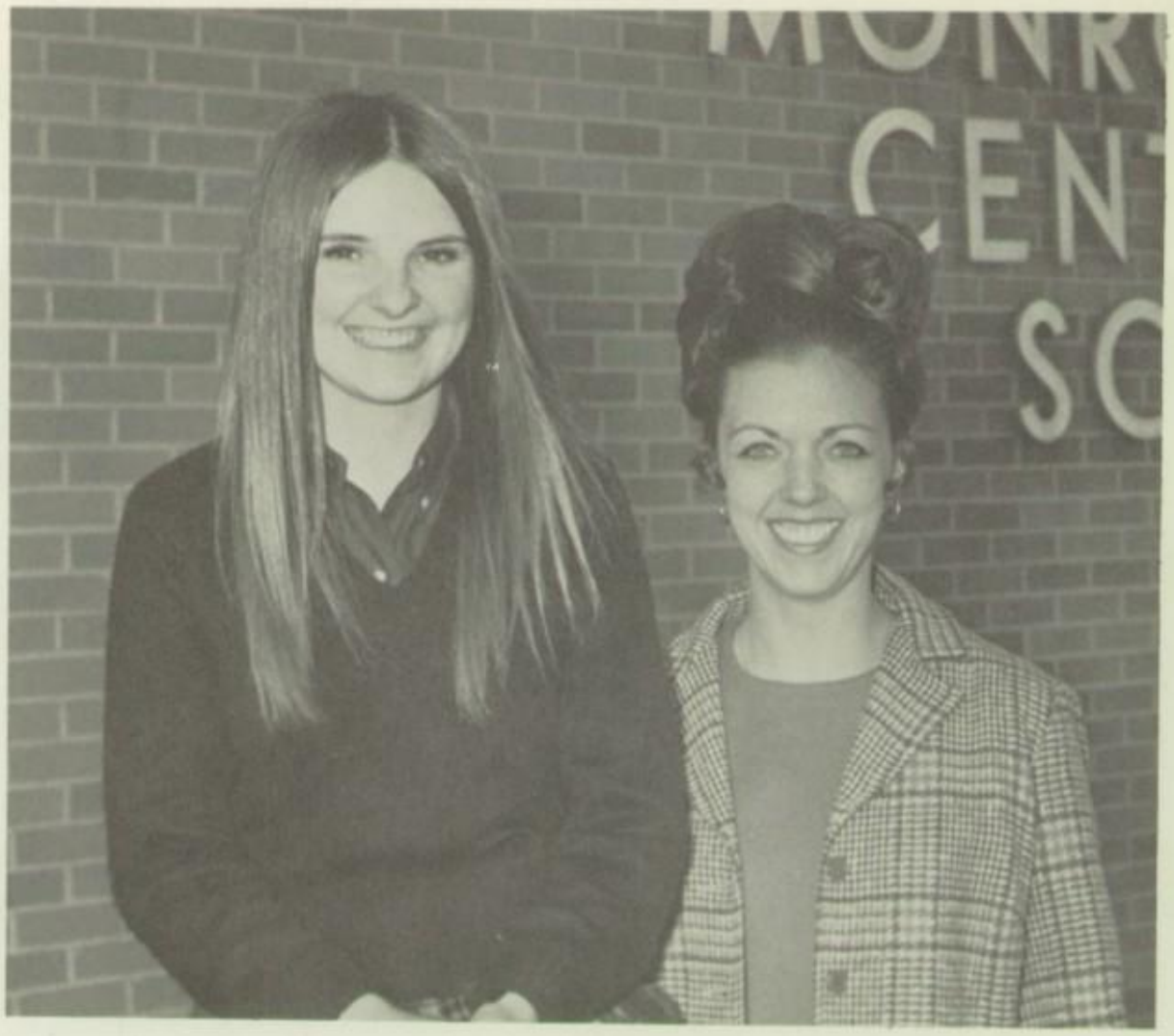
Mr. Clevenger, the sponsor, talks over future plans with a few of the members of F.F.A.

A GOOD NEWSPAPER TAKES A LOT OF WORK

The Newspaper Staff, which published the school newspaper BEAR FACTS, had 29 Members. They worked with the following officers for the year 70-71: J. Hitchcock, D. Bertram, co-editors; M. Hess, copy editor; K. Adams, news editor; N. Lewis, feature editor; A. Bales, photography editor; R. Drown, sports editor; Mrs. Gannon, advisor.

Debbie Bertram works diligently reviewing newspaper staff papers, while Jim (left) passed out the newspapers.

Members of the newspaper staff worked very hard all year to produce the BEAR FACTS.



Jody Grove was editor and Mrs. Pam Grove was our advisor this year.

STUDENTS WORK HARD TO PRODUCE HI-LITES

Taking pictures, making layouts, writing copy, and making important decisions are all a part of planning a yearbook. Much hard work goes into the making of a yearbook. Students must use their ideas to the best of their ability and work together in order to produce a complete and interesting yearbook.

MEMBERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF: Jeff Clark, Larry Durham, Jean Bosworth, Gary Durham, and Janie McGuire.

COPY STAFF, SEATED: Jackie Smithson, editor, and Louise Duzan. STANDING: Marsha Craig, Becky Flesher, Judy Ward, Nancy Lewis, Gretchen Baxter, and Kathy Cozart.

BUSINESS STAFF, SEATED: Debbie Toney, Jim Hitchcock, editor, and Phyllis Powers. STANDING: Marcia Whitehead, Diane Wright, Joel Owens, Anna Bales, Trudi Bunner, and Jami Wright.

LAYOUT STAFF, SEATED: Shari May, Connie Lewis, editor, Gloria Fouse, Jeanne Oliver, Sheri Bales. STANDING: Diane Bertram, Karen Gibson, Linda Evans, Linda Main, Denise Morgan, Donna Thornburg, Kathy Holaday, Tim Duzan, and Cathy Acree.

LATIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

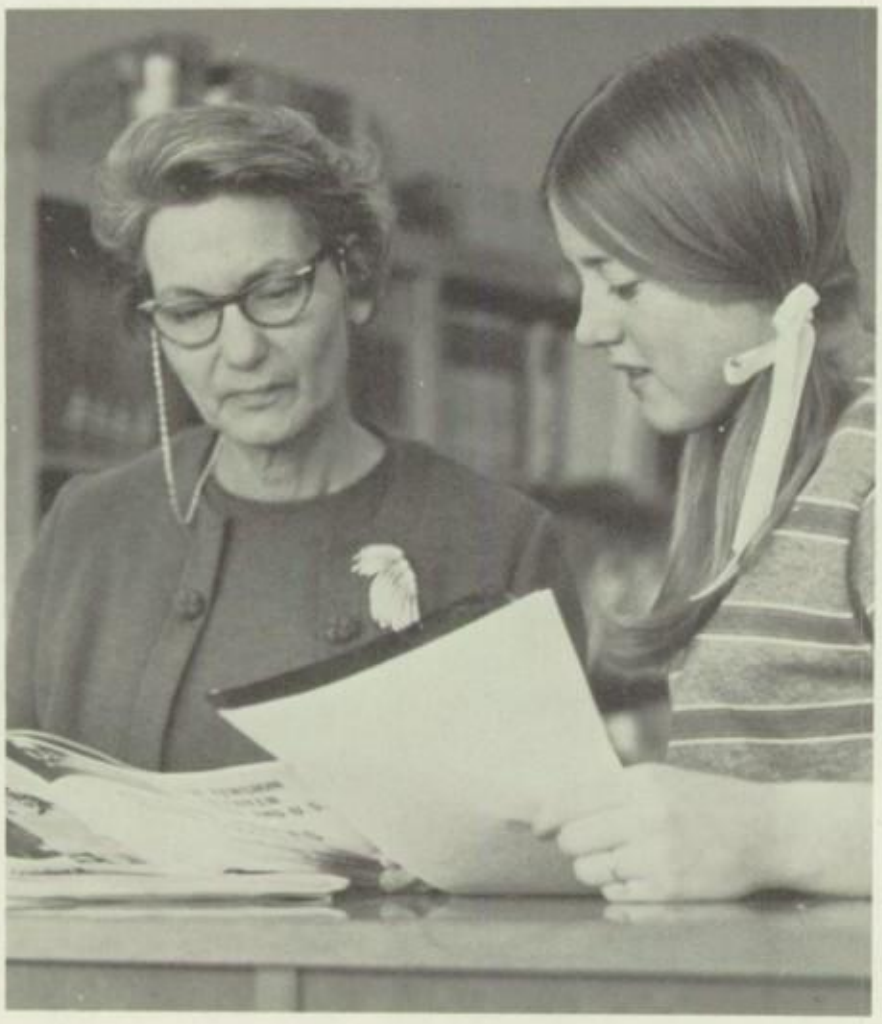
Latin Club is sponsored by Mrs. Salyer. President is Debb Bertram; Vice-President; Larry Harness; Secretary, Judy Ward; and Treasurer, Tedd Keever. An outstanding meeting was the Latin Club initiation. One of the social events was the Spring Banquet where first year members are sold to upperclassmen in Latin Club.

Meetings took place during activity period in room 19.

Many students of the past and present Latin classes made up the Latin Club this year.

SITTING: J. Bosworth, S. Milhollin, P. Davis, T. Loman, A. Bales. 1st ROW: S. Kennedy, B. Flesher, L. Main, M. Hess, G. Baxter, J. Smithson, M. Deeds. 2nd ROW: S. Doan, G. Hayes, L. Cass, P. Cross, D. Wolf, Mrs. Wagner, D. Clements, E. Hill, D. Hiatt.

M.C. RECEIVES NEW LIBRARIAN



Mrs. Wagner, the new librarian replacing Mrs. Hamilton, made many changes. The girls are working harder and the library is slowly becoming organized. New books were purchased and magazine subscriptions were renewed. Many more new changes will continue to take place throughout the entire year.

LEFT: Mrs. Wagner helps Jean find a magazine article.

1st ROW: C. Garringer, D. Toney, R. Skinner, M. Moody, B. Lamb, L. Aldefer. 2nd ROW: J. Oliver, J. Talley, M. Collins, G. Holiday, J. McGuire, G. Baxter, N. Lewis, M. Hubbard, C. Acree, D. Clements. 3rd ROW: J. Vannatter, N. Armstrong, D. Hiatt, J. Bosworth, J. Johnson, J. Jenkins, N. Schlenker, J. Mills, K. Smithson, S. Lamb, P. Smithson, D. Starbuck.

4-H'ERS STRIVE TO BETTER COMMUNITY

1st ROW: M. Smithson, R. Aldefer, F. Shaffer, G. Cassel, D. Bosworth, K. Downing, V. Lowman, D. Bullis, B. Lamb. 2nd ROW: T. Wright, J. Chalphant, M. Rowe, R. Jackson, T. Hamilton, J. Patty, D. Clements, D. Starbuck, M. Hubbard, P. Smithson, K. Smithson, L. Aldefer. 3rd ROW: D. Lamb, B. Whitehead, E. Fodrea, B. Moody, D. Robbins, J. Hitchcock, S. Moody, J. Wilburn. 4th ROW: J. Jessup, T. Cheesman, B. Wright, J. Johnson, J. Jenkins, J. Bosworth, N. Thornburg, J. Lewis.

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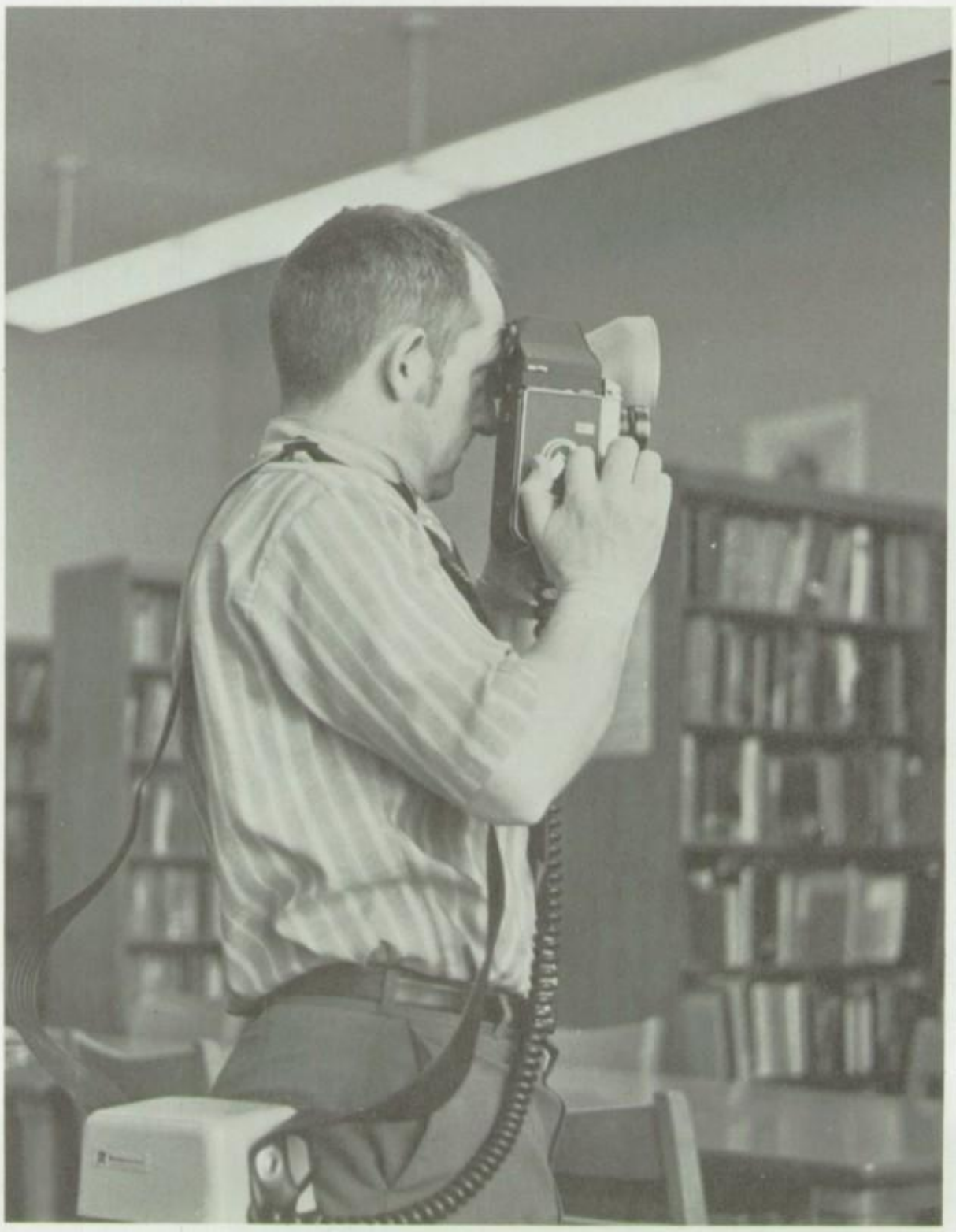

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As editor of this year's book, I have to give my biggest thanks to the yearbook staff. I know lots of times we didn't seem to know what we were doing, but anyway, we stayed with it and it all worked out.

As a staff, we would like to thank Mrs. Pam Grove, our advisor. Many times this year when we didn't know where to turn, she stepped in and gave us the support and help we needed.

I would especially like to thank Mr. Joe Hertz, our Taylor Publishing Company representative. He listened to our troubles and always helped us out.

We could never thank Mr. Bill Keever of Keever's Studio enough. He supplied us with all our film, developed our pictures, and took many of them. Often, this service was done without any notice. Again, thanks a lot.

We could never forget the patrons and organizations who helped us this year. Without the support of these people, we could never have had a yearbook.

In this years book there have been a few additions and changes. I hope that everyone enjoys this edition of "Hi-Lites," and that it brings back many fond memories for all.

Jody